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DUESTROW AND CLARA HOWARD.

The Murderer a Frequent Caller on the Woman.

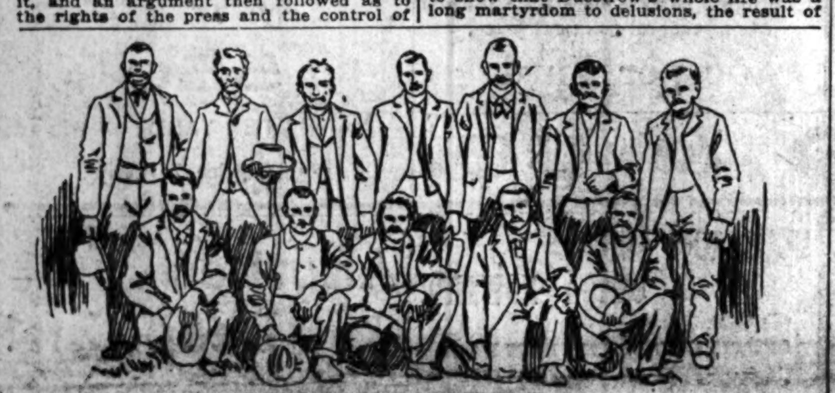
TESTIMONY OF HER COOK.

The Prosecution Rests With Her Testimony and the Defense Outlines Its Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

UNION, Mo., Aug. 1.—When the Duestrow case opened this morning at 8:30 there were several witnesses in court. The defendant was the first to notice this, and upon his suggestion Col. Dryden asked the court to have them leave. This was done, and Fanny Parker, the colored cook for Clara Howard for the past five years, was put on the stand. Duestrow, she said, had called on the Howard woman for a year prior to the murder. This was objected to by Mr. Nolan as immaterial.

The jury was taken out of the court that Mr. Zachritz might explain the materiality of the testimony. He stated that he expected to show that the Howard woman was Duestrow's mistress up to the homicide, and thus furnish a motive. Almost all of the lawyers took a hand in the argument. Gov. Johnson suggested that the Judge examine the witness to determine the admissibility of the testimony. Mr. Zachritz insisted that the lawyers be allowed to assist in the examination. Gov. Johnson maintained that the reporters should not be allowed to use it, and an argument then followed as to the rights of the press and the control of the court over the reports. Judge Hirzel decided that the testimony should be heard, and that the press representatives be allowed to do as they pleased. The witness then went on to tell of Duestrow's visits to the Howard woman's house, which was an assignation house. He always asked for the mistress of the place; he came often in the morning and again in the evening. On the morning of the homicide he was in the house from 9 to 10:30. Sometimes he came in the back way and sometimes in the front. Witness knew that he sometimes stayed all night. When he did so he left by the back gate. On the morning of the homicide he came in this way, and remarked to the witness, who let him in, that it was cold. When he left Miss Howard accompanied him to the back door.

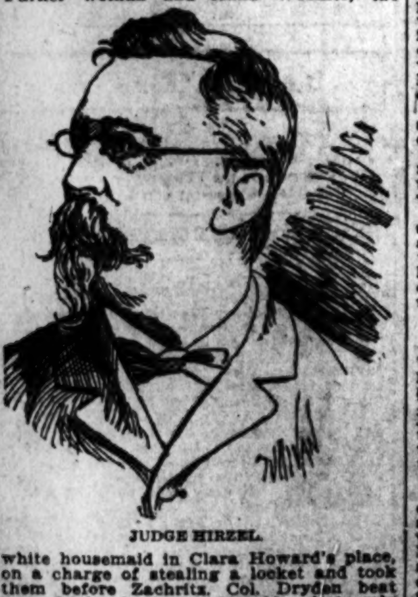


JURY IN THE DUESTROW TRIAL.

On cross-examination the witness could not remember that Duestrow was away from June to October, 1893, nor could she tell approximately how frequent Duestrow's visits had been to the house during the four months just prior to the homicide. Judge Hirzel decided that the witness might be examined as to the defendant's visits prior to the last four months, and the jury were brought back.

Her examination having been repeated, Col. Dryden began the cross-examination. She admitted that she had seen Duestrow but three times at the Howard woman's house during the year prior to the homicide. Her description of the house was such as to show it more of a regular house of ill-fame than one of assignation. The defense was desirous of this to disprove the theory that Clara Howard was Duestrow's mistress, their point being that it being a common house of evil repute Duestrow might have visited it as any other man would.

The defense made a great effort to get out of the witness the manner of her getting into the case. It seems that last Monday Detective Viehle arrested both the Parker woman and Anna Woelker, the white housemaid in Clara Howard's place, on a charge of stealing a locket and took them before Zachritz. Col. Dryden beat around the bush considerably, but only succeeded in getting the witness to state that Viehle took her to the Four Courts. Further questioning was stopped by objection and the defense put in writing what they wished to show by the witness as to Viehle.

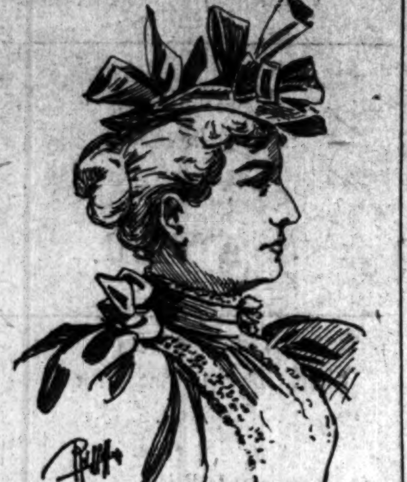


JUDGE HIRZEL.

The court sustained Mr. Zachritz's objection and the defense's statement went on record as an exception.

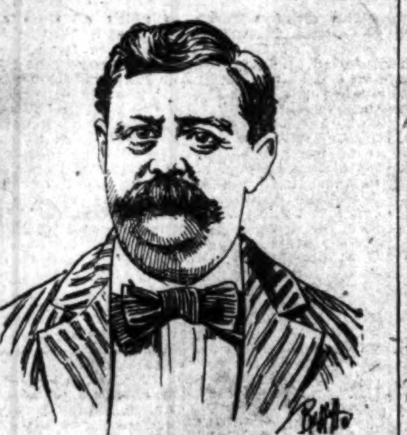
The witness was excused and the Circuit Attorney announced that the State rested its case.

Gov. Johnson began his statement to the jury at 10:55. He had in his hand a typewritten document to which he occasionally referred. He discussed murder in the first degree in its legal aspect. When a man had an unsound mind, he could not be guilty of murder, because he could have no felonious intent, because he could not distinguish between right and wrong. Arthur Duestrow's defense, said he, was insanity. He would show that his client was afflicted with alcoholism, a recognized disease in modern science. Alcoholism is different from drunkenness. The main question in this case was whether Duestrow committed the homicide in a drunken frenzy or whether he was afflicted with a disease, the result of drunkenness. The law does not make voluntary drunkenness a defense, the disease of inebriety is. The establishment of this case would lead to the introduction of unpleasant testimony. His client had received as a heritage from his mother a diseased mental condition. Mrs. Duestrow, at the time of Arthur Duestrow's conception was a drunkard. He would show that both his father and mother weighed over 200 pounds, and the child was but weak and sickly. Arthur Duestrow, he said, was conceived in alcohol, born in alcohol and reared in this environment. He expected to show that Duestrow's whole life was a long martyrdom to delusions, the result of his inherited diseased organism. Alcohol was the only recourse. He was driven to it by fate.



MISS KATIE HAHN,
(Chief Witness for the State.)

As to the homicide, Gov. Johnson stated that early on the morning of the homicide Duestrow was ill and could not drink. He went down and told the Howard woman that burglars had gotten into the house that night and that he had fired at them and followed a trail of blood, having shot one. He left, saying he was going down town to get burglar alarms. He was next found at Von der Berg's saloon drinking heavily. He tells a witness there of his prospective trip to the theater with his wife on Wednesday night. A strange coincidence happened with reference to this conversation. Two of the persons with whom he was talking, Grapel and Wetzler, have committed suicide, and another, a drummer, has dropped dead on the street.



NAT DRYDEN,
(Assisting Gov. Johnson in the Defense.)

Passing over the homicide Gov. Johnson stated that he would show that Duestrow's condition of mind after his incarceration naturally followed from alcoholism. He maintained that he would show that Duestrow is still insane and still believes his wife alive.

In conclusion the speaker made a passionate plea in the name of Christianity and humanity for an impartial verdict and wound up by declaring that houseless, homeless, friendless, motherless, wifeless, childless, his client's fate was the darkest that ever befell a man.

An adjournment was taken until 1:15.

The defense opened in the afternoon with the reading by Attorney Noland of the depositions of Christian Wenzel, the maternal grandfather of Arthur Duestrow, and Mrs. Mary Kielhack, a former domestic in Louis Duestrow's family. This evidence was introduced to show the drunken character of the defendant's mother, Mrs. Louis Duestrow.

The State all but finished its case yesterday so far as the evidence in the direct examination is concerned. Katie Hahn, as was anticipated, proved a star witness. Her evidence alone, if believed, makes out a prima facie case of murder in the first degree, and yet so far she stands alone on this vital point.

Her testimony as to Duestrow quarreling with his wife, then going downstairs and then returning and killing her, in the legal sense makes premeditation, without which there cannot be murder in the first degree. This view is generally taken and has caused the State's attorneys great jubilation.

In conversation last night Judge Hirzel stated that on the evidence as submitted so far the State had shown premeditation, inasmuch as Miss Hahn's evidence went to show that Mrs. Duestrow had done nothing whatever to provoke the assault. What he said was carried to Gov. Johnson's ears and Duestrow's leading counsel was at first inclined to be indignant at what he considered a prejudiced statement from the Judge. He investigated the matter, however, and learned that Judge Hirzel had made the remark in general conversation upon what constituted murder in the first degree, using

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THE WORST IN THIRTY YEARS.

Wholesale Grocery Trade of St. Louis Thoroughly Demoralized.

RAILROADS ARE INACTIVE.

Shrewd Move of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission in the Interest of Chicago.

"The grocery trade of St. Louis is thoroughly demoralized. Its condition is the worst known for thirty years."

This discouraging announcement was made by one of the oldest wholesale grocers in the city, a man who has been at the head of a large firm for over a quarter of a century and who is now an officer in the Wholesale Grocers' Association. At his request his name is withheld.

"By far the worst blow ever dealt to the grocers of St. Louis has followed the action of the Illinois Railroad Warehouse Commission in fixing a maximum rate on certain commodities," continued the Post-Dispatch's informant. "That body has made a maximum rate of 15 cents a hundred on all classes of goods in which the vital interests of the grocers of St. Louis lie.

"This was done in the interest of Chicago grocers and Chicago business men in general, and unless the St. Louis railroads, passing through Illinois territory, will meet that rate, our hands are tied and our business in Illinois will soon be lost. Chicago can crowd us out of our own legitimate market, even up to the very gateway to St. Louis, unless this rate is met by our lines."

Under this new schedule of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission a higher rate than 15 cents per hundred cannot be charged by railroads on freight shipped from one point to another within the State. Under this arrangement the rate from Chicago to Cairo, clear across the length of the State, cannot be higher than 15 cents.

This new ruling went into effect July 1, just a month ago to-day, and yet the railroads entering St. Louis from Illinois territory—particularly the St. Louis-Chicago lines—have not turned a wheel to aid the grocery jobbers of this city.

It is a peculiar situation. All of the roads running out of Chicago through Illinois have willingly adopted the 15-cent maximum rate, but the lines running from St. Louis that are in a position to aid the wholesale grocers of this city in their predicament have refused to obey the ruling. Rate questions are always so complicated that it is almost impossible to intelligently deal with them in the columns of a daily newspaper, but it will suffice to say that St. Louis is getting decidedly the worst of it in this deal. It looks like a deliberate job on the part of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission to aid Chicago merchants in their fight on St. Louis.

In brief, the situation is this: Chicago, being closer to New York than St. Louis, gets a 19 per cent better freight rate than St. Louis does on all shipments of commodities from the metropolis. Take sugar, for instance. The cost in Chicago is now $4.56-7, while the cost in St. Louis is $4.63. Now say a St. Louis grocer wants to sell a customer over in Collinsville, only fifteen miles across the river, an order of sugar. The sugar costs the dealer in this city $4.63. Add to this a 10-cent rate, which would be all that could be consistently charged on a short haul under a maximum of 15 cents, and you have $4.73. Then add the bridge arbitrary of 4 cents and the sugar will cost $4.77 laid down at the Collinsville man's door. This is the cost from St. Louis.

Figuring the Chicago price, you start with a cost of $4.56 and add a 15-cent rate, all that can be charged for the haul all the way from the Windy City to Collinsville, and the cost of the sugar to the Collinsville man laid down at his door by the Chicago jobber is $4.71, thus beating the St. Louis wholesalers at their own doors by 6 cents.

Under the former schedule the rates from St. Louis and that from Chicago equalized when each had gone a certain distance. This served to keep Chicago jobbers within a certain district in which St. Louis could not compete by reason of too high freight rates beyond a certain line, and the same was true of Chicago dealers not being able to get beyond that same line and break into St. Louis territory for the same reason. This equitable condition of affairs was knocked into a cocked hat by the new rate fixed by the Railroad and Warehouse Commission in that State.

The bridge arbitrary plays an important part in the matter, as it always has with commerce of every description into and out of St. Louis. The Terminal Railroad Association and other blood-sucker corporations allied with it in the bridge combine extort their exorbitant toll from the shippers for every pound of freight carried over either bridge. In this particular instance the tribute levied for simply hauling freight from this side of the river to the other over those bridges is a little more than one-fourth the highest rate that can be charged on shipments going all the way from Chicago to Cairo.

Even under the old schedule in Illinois the line beyond which St. Louis grocers could not push their trade was drawn much closer to this city than it was to Chicago, because of the St. Louis bridge arbitrary. Take sugar again for an illustration. The rates from either city were on a graded scale, according to the length of the haul. The Chicagoan could push his sales just as far as took the cost of sugar in Chicago, plus the freight, to equal the cost of sugar in St. Louis, plus the freight and the bridge arbitrary. Thus it will be seen that Chicago merchants, not being hampered by the bridge arbitrary, could push their trade over a greater extent of territory than St. Louis jobbers. They could come just as much further into what should be St. Louis' legitimate market as it took the additional freight to equal the 4-cent bridge arbitrary.

A solution of the present difficulty does not seem within the grasp of any of the wholesale grocers of this city. They are losing trade daily and are powerless to help themselves. Retaliation through the medium of the Missouri Railroad and Warehouse Commission, which may be called upon to fix a maximum freight rate to and from points within the State, as has been done over in Illinois. This would handicap Chicago wholesalers in Missouri as badly as St. Louis jobbers are now handicapped in Illinois.

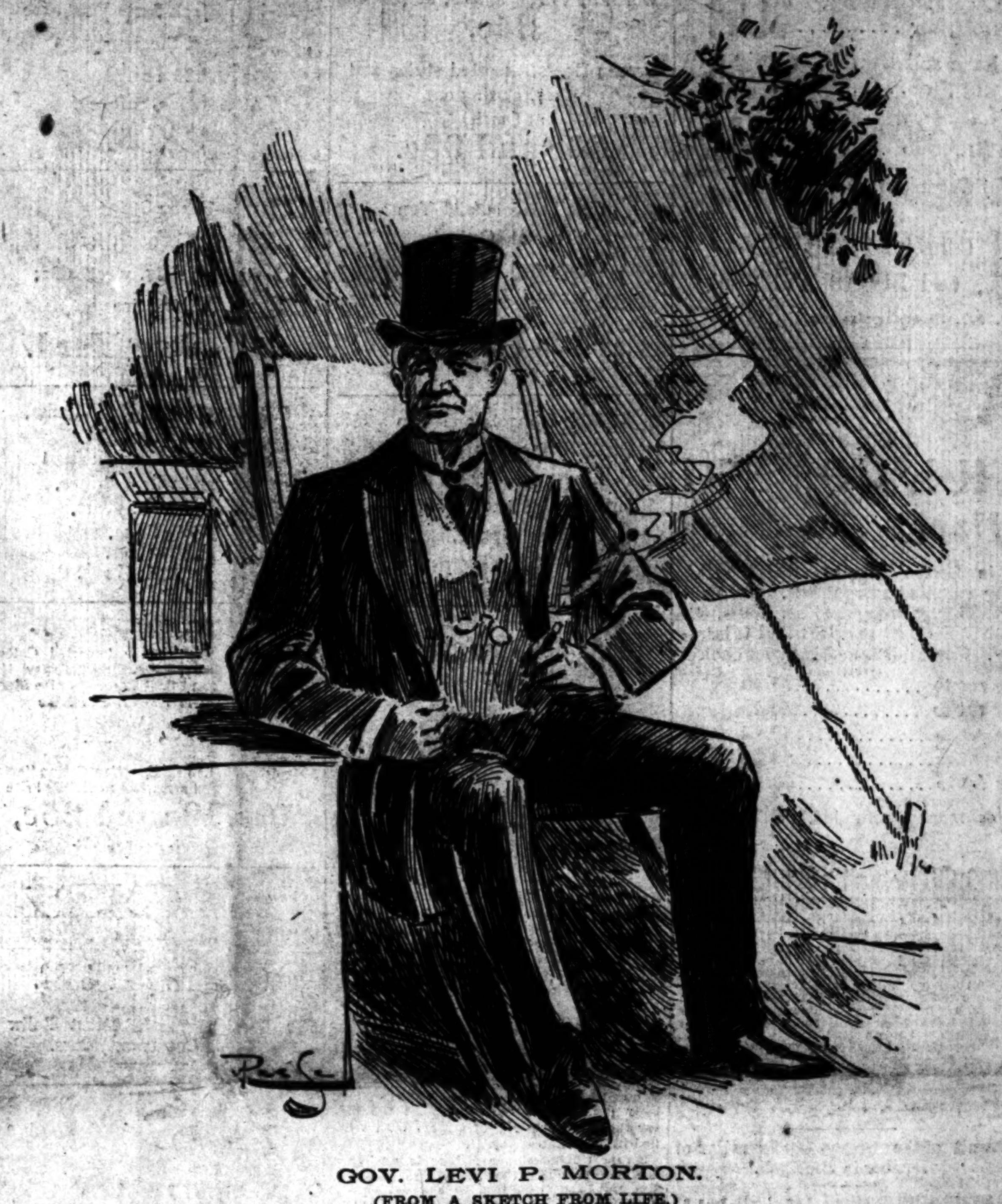
As yet the Wholesale Grocers' Association has not been able to take any concerted action on the matter, but a demand will be made on the St. Louis railroads to protect the interests of St. Louis jobbers, and the Business Men's League will be asked to take up the matter.

Several grocers who were seen by Post-Dispatch reporters stated that it is a matter of far greater importance to them than the switching charges, as the Illinois trade amounts to millions of dollars to the grocery merchants of this city every year. They declare they will certainly lose this vast volume of business unless they can meet the freight rates made in the interest of the Chicago jobbers.

One of the most prominent grocers on the street when asked what he thought of the situation said: "Chicago, by reason of being closer to New York, had six points the best of us on the cost of goods, but we met that with a just freight rate. This new move on the part of the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission is a calamity to St. Louis grocers."

Col. J. S. Leeds, traffic commissioner of the Business Men's League, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"We cannot tell exactly what disadvantage St. Louis merchants are laboring under until we know what the roads out of St. Louis will do regarding their own schedule of rates. I do not think, however, that it is or will be the disposition of the St. Louis roads to submit to anything that will injure the trade of St. Louis. Hence the matter will certainly adjust itself at an early date. The change of classification in Illinois has reduced the rate from Chicago to all points in the State, but as a matter of fact it has also made exactly the same reduction from East St. Louis, so that the only disadvantage which St. Louis is laboring under now is the cost of getting over the bridge. There is also the disadvantage brought about by the rates from the East. In making them Chicago's basis is 100 as against 116 for St. Louis. We have therefore that and the transfer back across the bridge, or reshipments, to combat. We are now at work on the subject, and will probably have something tangible to give out at an early date."



GOV. LEVI P. MORTON.
(FROM A SKETCH FROM LIFE.)

LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE.

Old Police in Omaha Armed to Resist Ejectment.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 1.—The old police are in possession of the city property armed with pickhandles to resist any effort made under the new regime. The new force will be appointed this afternoon. The Mayor has just issued a riot proclamation.

The following is the proclamation:

"By virtue of the authority vested in me by the charter for cities of the metropolitan class, which designates the Mayor as the Chief Executive officer and conservator of the peace throughout the city, all persons are hereby warned against acts of violence or unlawful assemblages tending to provoke turbulence or create disturbance.

"Without trenching upon the rights of individual citizens to peaceably pursue their vocations, I deem it my duty, in view of possible outbreaks, to impress upon all good citizens the necessity of desisting from any demonstration that is liable to bring about a breach of the peace, and to that end instructions have been issued to the chief of police to disperse unlawful gatherings on the public thoroughfares, and especially in the vicinity of public buildings.

(Signed) "GEORGE BEMIS, Mayor."

The A. P. A.'s expect that the new commissioners will be formally appointed this afternoon at Lincoln, and that their commissions and bonds will be ready for presentation at the Council meeting to-night for approval. There will be no delay in the approval of the bonds, and the new Board will be ready for business at once. Johnny McDonald is slated for Chief of Police, ex-Chief Seavey having been turned down by the new Board. All policemen recently dismissed for "the good of the service" will be reinstated, with two exceptions. It is said that at least seventeen members will respond to a call from the new chief.

The present police force is on duty and ready to retain possession.

Capt. Palmer had taken the contract of seeing that the business men of the city do not take any decided stand in opposition to the plans of the A. P. A.

HOLMES HAD WINNING WAYS.

Convict Allen Says the Swindler Had Six Wives.

THEY WERE ALL HANDSOME.

Allen Will Tell What He Knows Only if Assured of a Pardon.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 1.—There is hardly a doubt but that the man Pratt mentioned in a recent Topeka dispatch as having lived there and H. H. Holmes are one and the same man. Allen "Mascot," the convict in prison, says Holmes went by the name of Pratt in Texas. Allen spends most of his time berating the newspapers. To a reporter he said:

"A reporter who came out to see me last Friday had me wrongly quoted as saying that Holmes came near swindling a jeweler at Denison. Pratt, that being the Texas name of Holmes, was afraid to go into Denison and left me ten miles from there. This was early in May, 1894, and I have not seen him since.

"This man Cole they speak about, I never heard of before. The newspapers are telling a heap of lies. I was hoping this thing would be kept quiet and I expected a reward of at least $10,000 would be offered for information clearing up the mystery about the Williams girls and that I would get it. That was why I wrote to Texas to find out what there would be in it for me if I told what I knew. I came right to Arkansas when I left Holmes. I was in Chicago a number of times before that, but never stayed there long.

"To-day's papers say the Chicago people have collected evidence showing that both the Williams girls were killed. These detectives think they are slick. I see a couple of them are on their way here from Chicago to talk to me. Let them come. They will not get anything out of me.

"I know Pat Quinlan. He came to Fort Worth when Pratt (Holmes), Lyman (Pitezel) and I were there, but would not take charge of things because of the shape they were in. Lyman acted badly there. He drank a great deal and became infatuated with a dashing widow.

"Pratt had with him a woman whom he called Jeannette. I knew all the time that his name was Holmes and knew that he had five or six living wives. I traveled a great deal with him and we visited Hot Springs together.

"Holmes had the most winning way toward women of any man I ever saw, and never mixed up with any that were not good-looking. He was also mild mannered, courteous and affable toward men."

There was a moment's pause, and Mascot continued:

"But I'm not going to tell what I know until the thing is fixed to suit me."

There is perhaps no manner of swindling that Allen is not familiar with. Some people believe he is now engaged in an attempt to gain liberty by bartering his knowledge of Holmes' criminal career—knowledge that may have to be taken after all with a grain of salt.

In another interview Allen said:

"I can unravel the Fort Worth swindle," said he, "if I am paid for it, and can show that Minnie Williams was not murdered. I heard from her a few months ago, and she is afraid to come to this country."

When reminded that by turning State's evidence Quinlan might send him to the gallows, he said, with some excitement:

"Quinlan shall never be allowed to hang Holmes or anybody connected with him. Of the two men, Holmes is much more of a gentleman."

Relative to a pardon for Allen, Gov. Clarke to-day said: "If I am convinced that Allen can convict Holmes of murder, who is guilty and would otherwise go unpunished, I would be inclined to pardon him, if requested to do so by the proper authorities."

Mrs. Howard Very Ill.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 1. — Mrs. Georgianna Yoke, or Mrs. H. H. Holmes, as she is generally known, or Mrs. Howard, as she is designated by District Attorney Graham, is lying at the home of a friend in this city in a weak and possibly critical condition. The strain has been too great for her. Ever since she came to the city two weeks ago she has suffered intensely. When Mr. Barlow was asked what measures the woman would probably take to clear herself from Holmes, he said he did not think any measures were necessary. She unwittingly entered into a fraudulent contract of marriage, which in itself was sufficient and was void by the fact that Holmes had a living wife at the time of this marriage.

WHERE IS MRS. GARDINER?

The Lady Who Disappeared So Mysteriously in Boston.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 1.—Nothing has been heard of Mrs. E. J. Gardiner of Arcadia, Neb. There is no proof that she is dead, but J. W. Landers, a friend of her husband, who was sent here to find her, has decided that a further expenditure of money in the search is useless. He will go back with the report that there is no proof that Mrs. Gardiner is dead. He is inclined to believe that she is not dead. He believes that she has either been spirited away or has become demented and wandered away. If she is alive and has taken this singular method of getting rid of her family associations she has thoroughly covered her tracks.

WAS SHE KIDNAPPED?

A Six-Year-Old Child Suddenly Disappears in New York.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Johanna Schneidt of Hoboken has lost her 6-year-old adopted daughter Ella. She is convinced that the child has been kidnapped, because the mother and step father were making vigorous efforts to obtain possession of her. Ella suddenly disappeared while at play in the street. She has a romantic history. Her mother was a girl of great beauty of Hamburg, Germany. Her father was a rich man. The parents were never married. After Ella's birth her mother was deserted. Her love turned to hatred for her lover and their child, and she gave Ella to Mrs. Schneidt, who legally adopted her and came to America. Then the mother married, yearned for her child, and sent her husband to get her. He failed. The German Empress had the Consul at New York do his best to get Ella but the court had to confirm Mrs. Schneidt's title. Then Ella disappeared. Her foster mother is in hysterics, and the police have been unable to help her.

MOLLIE NOLAN'S GREAT CATCH.

Reported to Have Eloped With a New York Millionaire.

HE'S ONLY 63 YEARS OLD.

The Young Woman's Parents Have Not Heard From Her Since She Went on a Visit a Week Ago.

To become an old man's darling rather than a young man's slave has been the ambition of Miss Mollie Nolan of 4335 Garfield avenue ever since she has been old enough to have an ambition. If reports from Springfield, Ill., are true she has realized it at the age of 22. These reports say that she was married there a week ago to Mr. E. J. Currey, a 63-year-old millionaire of New York, who is very proud of his young wife.

The marriage, if it took place, is in the nature of an elopement, for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nolan, and her sister and brothers know nothing of their sister's lucky ten-strike. The young lady's father is a well-to-do contractor.

To a Post-Dispatch reporter who called at the Nolan homestead this morning the mother stated that her daughter left home a week ago Monday to go to Edwardsville, Ill., on business. She and her daughter had been in the country on account of Miss Nolan's health, which has not been good since her business failure in Collinsville, Ill., last January.

When Miss Nolan left home on Monday she went in her plainest clothes, her mother says. She also threw a beautiful wine colored bureau scarf, on which she was painting roses and forget-me-nots, on her little worktable and said she would finish it on her return. According to her mother's statement she had $110 in money with her and plenty more in sight, so that a lack of bridal wardrobe need not have deterred her from taking the step she contemplated.

Since her departure from home her parents have heard nothing from her. Her mother has been looking for a letter every day, and her aged father is nearly beside himself with grief over her unaccounted-for absence.

"Mollie was always reticent about her own affairs," said the mother, "but she should have told us of this."

"Did Miss Nolan know the man she married?"

"I have never heard her speak of him. I heard several days ago that she had married a millionaire at Springfield, Ill., whom she met on a Wabash train, but I did not believe the report."

"Do you know of any man here with whom she has been keeping company and whom she would be likely to marry?"

"Oh, there were plenty of young men who wanted Mollie. She could have married a dozen times ever since she was 17 years old. A first cousin of hers is just crazy about her, and the son of a wealthy German grocer wanted to marry her badly. But Mollie never cared anything for the company of young men. She always said she would marry an old man who could provide well for her. She had no use for 'sissies,' who lay around the house and let their wives make a living for them. My husband is 20 years older than I am, and he always took good care of me, and Mollie just took pattern after me."

Miss Nolan is a milliner by trade. She learned the business at Mrs. C. G. Corby's, 4460 Easton avenue, and afterwards worked in several millinery stores down town—Sonnenfeld's, Nugent's and the Famous. About a year ago she went into business for herself at Collinsville, Ill., but the venture proved a failure, and she left Collinsville in January last and returned home. Since then her mother says her health has not been good, and she believed that her mind is somewhat affected.

In the neighborhood where Miss Nolan lived she has been closely associated with no one, and is said to have had no girl chums. Most of her time and means were devoted to the Ursuline Sisters of the Holy Ghost Parochial School, of which she was a pupil, and with whom she kept up her associations. She was also a member of the Church of the Visitation, on Taylor avenue, and gave freely to the orphans and the support of that parish.

A cousin by marriage of Miss Nolan, a Mrs. Haney of Newstead avenue and Lucky street, stated that the young lady gave out on various occasions that she was engaged to wealthy and influential men, but no marriage ever came of it. She thinks Miss Nolan has done a good deal of romancing about herself and her great prospects in life.

At the Famous millinery department Mr. Strauss, the manager, told the reporter that Miss Nolan bought a bill of goods from them during her second season at Collinsville. She gave a check on a Collinsville bank in payment of the goods. When the check was presented for collection it was found that Miss Nolan had no funds in the bank. She wrote Mr. Strauss a pitiful letter, stating that she had to take care of a sick father. The debt is still unpaid. She also bought a bill of goods of Sonnenfeld's, which could not be collected when it fell due, and is still unpaid.

While in Collinsville Miss Nolan boarded for a time at the Commercial Hotel. She was always well-dressed and seemed provided with plenty of funds. She also made her home for a while with the family of a Mrs. McGouldick in Collinsville, but that lady did not entertain her long. Many reports were circulated about Miss Nolan during her residence in Collinsville that are not very flattering to the young lady. She is said to have written to a number of prominent men in the place, both young and old, recommending herself as a most excellent young lady, and one whom the recipients of these letters should know and cultivate.

The letters bore no signature, but it is alleged that their origin was traced to her.

The aged groom, it is thought, is Mr. Edmond J. Currey, a liquor dealer, whose place of business is at 1510 Third avenue, New York, and who resides at 1267 Lexington avenue.

ONLY A TURTLE.

The Alleged Sea Serpent Captured on Long Island.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

EAST MORICHES, Long Island, Aug. 1.—Visitors were excited to-day over the supposed appearance of the sea serpent when a strange monster was seen coming up the bay.

The supposed sea serpent kept lifting [illegible] head high out of water and made toward [illegible] land.

Finally two fishermen started after [illegible] supposed serpent. The strange denizen of the water was driven up on the mud flats and captured. It proved to be nothing more than a monster terrapin.

BRANDT'S
EXTRA CUT on SHOES
FOR THIS WEEK:

435 pairs CHILD'S Dongola Button, spring heels, sizes 5 to 8, worth $1.25, for	75c
286 pairs MISSES' Oxford Ties, spring heel, sizes 11 to 2, cut from $1.50 to	75c
382 pairs LADIES' Dongola Lace and Button, sizes 2½ to 7, worth $2.00, for	$1.50
290 pairs LADIES' Dongola Lace and Button, sizes 2½ to 8, worth $3.00, for	$2.00
220 pairs of those LADIES' Oxford Ties, sizes 2½ to 8, cut from $1.50 to	98c

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With the Greatest Values received in Ladies' Shoes. SALE WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK, as we have only a limited amount left. To make room for the largest line of MEN'S SHOES ever brought to St. Louis, we are closing out our entire stock of LADIES' SHOES at prices that it is impossible to manufacture them at to-day. Come quick and get your choice.

$3.00 Ladies' Button and Lace cut to	$1.40
$3.50 Ladies' Button and Lace cut to	$1.75
$4.00 Ladies' Button and Lace cut to	$2.25
$5.00 Ladies' Button and Lace cut to	$2.50
$6.00 Ladies' Button and Lace cut to	$3.00

Positively no Shoes exchanged or money refunded. Mail orders promptly filled with the cash.

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The Stock of a
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—AT—
CRAWFORD'S
For Half Price and Less.

200 dozen Adjustable Wire Window Screens, all sizes, worth up to 75c apiece, at (each)
25c.

Screen Doors, assorted styles and sizes, closing out at (each)
65c and 99c.

Fine Dongola and Tan Turned Oxford, Opera and Square Toe, was $1.75 and $2, sale price,
$1.38.

Fine Dongola and Tan Prince Alberts, Opera and Square Toe, former price $2.00 and $2.50, sale price,
$1.65.

WASH CROCHET SILK, in all shades, still selling for
10c
A SPOOL.
Worth 25c.

Search Where You Will for Low Prices
YOU WILL FIND NONE LOWER THAN
CRAWFORD'S.

Extra Heavy 28-inch Black Satin Duchesse that cost the importers $2.25 a yard; At Crawford's Sale for
$1.35.

Fancy Stripe Silk Crepons, for Ladies' Waists, were 65c; Sale Price
27 1-2c a Yard.

500 pairs Boys' Wash Pants, in red and white, buff and white, blue and gray and white stripes, sizes 5 to 12 years, Sale Price,
17 Cents.

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY.
100 doz. Ladies' extra fine Imported Cotton Hose, Blacks, Tans, Slates, Fancy Stripes, Plaids and Boot Patterns, also Black French Lisle Thread, Sale Price
19c, Were 35c.

3 big drives in Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Vests, taped neck and arms, low neck, Sale Price
10c, 19c and 25c,
were 20c, 35c and 45c.

DON'T OVERLOOK
CRAWFORD'S
—SALE OF—
Bed Spreads

Full Size Crochet, all new designs, worth up to $2.25; sale prices, $1.00, $1.15, $1.20, $1.25 and $1.40.

A lot of Fine Marseilles Bed Spreads, handsome designs and worth up to $7.00 regularly, at sale prices, $1.35, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

NEW BOOKS and MUSIC.
CUT PRICES.

Chimmie Fadden,
38 Cents.

Chimmie Fadden Explains, Major Max Expounds (a continuation of the first).
38 Cents.

Mr. Witt's Widow, by the author of the "Prisoner of Zender."
38 Cents.

MUSIC.

Anita, by Mrs. Comfort,
23 Cents.

Eight Bells, by Paul Mori,
23 Cents.

A big assortment of Remnants Lawns and Dimities from
3½c a Yard to 10c,
worth from 10c to 25c.

36-inch Cotton Suiting, in stripes, silk effects,
5c a Yard.

Lot of 30-inch Light Colored Printed Pique Suiting, were 15c a yard; Sale Price,
7½c a Yard.

1 LOT OF WASH FABRICS, Comprising
40-INCH LAWNS,
32-INCH JACONET LAWNS,
32-INCH ZEPHYR GINGHAMS,
28-INCH FLEECE-LINED SERGE,
28-INCH PRINTED DUCK,
All in Light Shades, were 12½c, 15c and 20c a yard; all go at one price,
5c per Yard.

A LOT LEFT FROM THE BIG SALE OF
Boys' Waists.

Boys' Fine Percale Laundered Waists, all sizes, cut from $1 to
49c.

Boys' White Laundered Mother's Friend Waists, fancy colored collars, cuffs and ties to match, ages 3 to 10 years, were $1.25 and $1.50; sale price
79c.

A lot left of those Boys' Unlaundered Percale and Cheviot Waists, were 35c; sale price
19c.

250 dozen Soft-Finish Huckabeck TOWELS, hemmed ready for use, 23x42 inches,
At 20c Each.

5000 Yards German Linen Toweling, 17 inches wide,
At 8 1-3c Yard.
worth 12c.

1 case Extra-Fine Cream Damask TABLE LINEN, 64 inches wide, AT
55c
PER YARD;
regular price 75 cents.

D. CRAWFORD & CO.

UP TO THEIR OLD TRICKS.

The Indian Scare a Job Put Up by White Settlers.

MASSACRE STORY A CANARD.

A Furrier From Jackson's Hole Says He Was Present When the News Was Invented.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 1.—E. Mehsey, a furrier of this city, who has just returned from the Jackson's Hole country via Rexburg, Idaho, with a consignment of elk heads and bear skins which he bought from the Indians who have been hunting in that region, says the stories of danger are mostly fiction. He was present in the saloon at Rexburg when the story of the massacre of fifty settlers was concocted and written to be sent.

"The people up there," said Mehsey, "regard the whole business as something of a joke. Of course they know it has its serious side, but they are all pioneers and used to serious things, and don't mind the danger. Their object in calling for troops is to get the Indians out so as to save the game for the settlers and for tourist hunters, who furnish employment and revenue for the settlers in the summer. Incidentally they make considerable out of supplies for troops who come in.

"I had an order for two Indian scalps. When I told the chief of scouts of the 9th Cavalry what I wanted he laughed. 'You are more likely to get darky scalps,' he said, meaning that the colored cavalry are more likely to get hurt than the Indians.

"Beaver Dick, who has lived in Jackson's Hole for forty years, and has a Bannock wife, told me that the Indians might make some trouble, but there would be no raids on settlers. He said if anybody made trouble it would be the settlers, not the Indians. He has gone to the Gros Ventre mountains to advise the Indians to keep quiet until the excitement dies down."

They Say They Are Starving.

LANDER, Wyo., Aug. 1.—The Indians last night were encamped near Oregon Buttes. The people of Dubois are still keeping a sharp lookout. It was talked loudly yesterday among the Shoshones that they were starving and would rather die fighting soldiers than starve. There is an agreement among the Bannocks, Utes, Lemhis and Shoshones that at the proper time the Government will be informed that peace can be secured only by increasing their rations.

Indians Need Protection.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—It was said at the War Department yesterday that Gen. Coppinger will be needed more to protect the Indians from the whites than the whites from the Indians, and that before he gets through he may have to round up a few companies of belligerent settlers and force them away from the neighborhood of the Indians. It is said that the Big Range men all through that section have made it a point to exaggerate the Indian trouble for the purpose of scaring out would-be settlers. Too many cattle men (newcomers) would break up the big cattle ranges.

Off Their Reservation.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 1.—Gov. Rich[illegible]s to-day sent the following dispatch to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

"I have reliable information that 200 Indians, supposed to be Utes, were seen yesterday near South Pass, Fremont County; also a party of seven Sioux on Red Water Creek, same county. All were mounted, armed, and without women and children. The people of Fremont County are under arms and wire me for assistance. Cannot these and all Indians in Wyoming be called to their respective reservations?"

Commissioner Browning immediately telegraphed a response stating that he had issued orders to all Indian Agents in the disturbed region to take prompt steps to secure the return of all Indians away from their reservations. Instructions to this effect have been sent to the following agencies: Uintah and Ouray, Fort Duchesne, Utah; Shoshones, Fort Washakie, Wyo.; Pine Ridge, S. D., and Lemhi, Idaho.

SIX INJURED.

Result of the Costly Conflagration of Lumber in Michigan.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Aug. 1.—It was at first thought that two men were killed at the big lumber fire here last night, but this proves to be an error. Many were injured by the flying timber, those more seriously being as follows:

Anderson, Lavigne, head cut and bruised.
Keats, Chief of Fire Department, nose broken and otherwise injured.
McNeely, fireman, hands and arms bruised.
Stiles, Postmaster, head cut.
Unknown boy, legs broken and skull fractured.

As nearly all the territory about was covered with lumber and other inflammable material, the fire caught simultaneously at several places, and baffled the efforts of the firemen to confine it. All the hose companies for miles around were quickly summoned to the scene, but their efforts could not restrain the flames and they almost burned themselves out, licking up every stick of lumber in the district. The amount destroyed will reach fully 60,000,000 feet.

FOR LOVE OF LIQUOR.

Otis T. Mitchell Abused His Wife and Was Heavily Punished.

Love of liquor and the predisposition to abuse his wife and family caused Otis T. Mitchell, an iron worker living at 2336 South Eleventh street, to feel the strong arm of the law in the First District Police Court Thursday.

His wife, Mary, a prepossessing woman, testified that her husband was drunk almost continuously and that rarely did he provide even the necessaries of life for his family. To better this state of affairs Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Stevens, went to board with the family, thinking the money she paid would help her sister. Mitchell became incensed at what he termed her interference, threatening to cut her to pieces unless she left. Her refusal caused violence, and he smashed the household furniture and beat his wife.

Mrs. Mitchell exhibited a badly discolored eye. Mitchell did not deny the charges, and after a scathing rebuke Judge Peabody fined him $50.

ASKS FOR A RECEIVER.

Powell Jackson Wants to Reform the Western Filter Co.

Powell Jackson sued George D. Barnard, H. W. Belding, George F. Hodkinson and William K. Richards, and asked for the appointment of a receiver for the Western Filter Co. He alleges that Barnard owns sixty of the 100 shares, and gave a share to each of the other defendants so that they could qualify as directors. The plaintiff claims that the defendants conspired to drive him out of the corporation.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Slightly Warmer To-Night; Fair Friday.

Forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Fair and slightly warmer Thursday night; fair Friday.

For Illinois—Fair; slightly warmer to-night and Friday.

For Missouri—Fair to-night; fair, slightly warmer Friday.

During the past twenty-four hours there were showers in the Gulf States and in Colorado. Elsewhere fair weather prevailed.

The temperatures have risen except over the rain territory.

The pressure remains above the normal except in New England and in the extreme Northwest.

PUBLIC MUST SUFFER.

Important Improvement Bills the Assembly Neglected to Authorize.

Just why the House of Delegates, or the Committee of Public Improvements of that body persisted in holding up all the bills for the improvements of streets with vitrified brick is not apparent.

Street Commissioner Milner is authority for the statement that certain members of the House wanted him to suggest that a delegation be sent to cities using brick pavements and report on their stability. This mean a junketing tour a la Chain of Rocks, but on a more extensive scale. Mr. Milner refused to suggest a measure in which he saw no use, and the bills were held up.

President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements thinks it will be necessary to look further than that for the reason. Asked about the experience of other cities in brick paving he said: "It has been generally successful in Wheeling, Columbus, Cincinnati, Memphis, Louisville, Evansville, Indianapolis, Detroit and, in fact, wherever it has been used, with very occasional failures. There is no reason that I can see for holding up these bills, especially as in all cases but one or two the property owners have paid for the excess, where there was an excess, and it costs the city nothing."

The clerk of the House refused to let a reporter see the pending bills on the ground that they were in possession of the committee and he had instructions not to show them to reporters. But the reporter got a partial list of them from another source. They, with the cost of each, are as follows:

Page avenue, $8,085; Pendleton, $12,052; Bell, $16,953; Cook, $12,345; Page, $19,385; Newstead, $134.28; Olive, $11,275; Taylor, $26,316; Maryland, $34,978; McPherson, $11,038; Euclid, $14,607; Euclid, $13,567; Morgan, $16,672. Total, $210,701.

Mr. Grace of Keene & Grace is interested in the improvement of Morgan street and Delmar. He said: "As to Delmar, it is the only way to reach the county between Manchester road and Easton avenue, and Easton is now all torn up. Lindell is barred to heavy hauling as a boulevard. For three years we have tried to get it improved. In some places west of Taylor the roadway is only thirty feet wide, it is an impassable mud hole in bad weather and the street car tracks are up so high they cannot be crossed. I have seen members of the committee and the only reason given is that they are not satisfied that the material is good. I pointed out to them that as the property owners are paying for the whole cost, I could not see why they could not get what they wanted, but for relief we were willing to take any kind of pavement. The amout of the excess, $203, was paid by check on April 12 on the understanding that the bill was to be passed at once. We can neither get streets or our money, and property owners are mad enough to call an indignation mass meeting. The labor organizations ought to call these people to time. They pose as friends of labor and yet they keep hundreds of men out of work by this delay."

Mr. Milner says that in view of the probability of the maintenance clause being knocked out, that brick has this advantage over asphalt that the material can be tested thoroughly before the street is constructed. He can see no reason for the delay.

The only reason advanced by members of the committee is that they are not satisfied of the durability of brick for paving. This is not valid because the property owners are paying for it, and the judgment of the Board of Public Improvements and the Street Commissioner, which is generally relied on without question by the Municipal Assembly, is set at naught.

The explanation has been advanced that the quarry and gravel influence is at work. The property owners are impatient to a degree of being willing to accept any pavement, and if macadam can be substituted so much the better for the quarry and gravel interest.

The Committee on Public Improvements consists of Delegates Mepham, Lloyd, Bersch, Watson, Lehmann, Scherf and Wittler. Watson has a one-fourth interest in the St. Louis Quarry and Construction Co., and it is somewhat remarkable that most of the rest of the committee has stood by him in all the legislation which has provoked criticism.

Another explanation is that the delay is caused by the failure of the brick men to do the proper thing.

Militia Commissions.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Gov. Stone to-day sisued military commissions to Frank Tew, Captain and Commissary 3d Infantry, and Charles A. Stires, Second Lieutenant Company C, 3d Infantry.

OPERATING AT LAST.

The South Seventh Street Railway Sends Out Twenty Cars.

The long expected opening of the Southwestern Railway occurred Thursday morning. Twenty new yellow cars were taken out of the car house of the Broadway line at Broadway and Wyoming streets, and sent out over the line manned by motormen from the several Chicago Syndicate Electric Lines, each having a new man under his charge to break in. The new line has been so long in starting that the residents along the route considered it abandoned.

The terminus of the line at the north is Cass avenue, where it follows the tracks of the Cass avenue and Fair Grounds Railway from Seventh to Eighth streets, returning south on Eighth via the same tracks to Walnut, thence east to Seventh and south on that street and Broadway to Chippewa street, 3800 south. A turn is made here to Grand avenue. The return is along the same route.

Transfers will be given from the new road to the Cass avenue green cars, beginning Friday. This will give a through line for one fare from Grand avenue and Chippewa street to the Fair Grounds.

OHIO POPULISTS.

Coxey, a Candidate for Governor and a Center of Interest.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1.—The Populist State convention met here to-day. The party in 1893 cast 15,500 votes and last year 49,500. Hugo Preyer, a leading Ohio Greenbacker, when the Greenback party was in existence, is chairman of the State Committee and called the convention to order.

He reported an empty treasury, after an expenditure of $280 in distributing "Leaflets on the Silver Question," Senator Jones' speech, "National Bank and Bond Swindles," etc., and called upon the 600 delegates for financial help. Four women are present. The convention is a fine looking body, and J. S. Coxey, the professed candidate for Governor, is the center of interest.

OUTRAGED AND MURDERED.

Mrs. J. F. Mitchell's Terrible Death at Choctaw, I. T.

Word was received here Thursday morning from Choctaw, I. T., confirming the report in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch of the murder of Mrs. J. F. Mitchell, mother-in-law of Assistant Post-office Inspector Frank J. Beebe.

According to the latest information Mrs. Mitchell was outraged and murdered. Two negroes suspected of the crime have been arrested, and from the report Thursday an attempt had been made to lynch them. Sheriff De Ford of Oklahoma is at the scene of the crime.

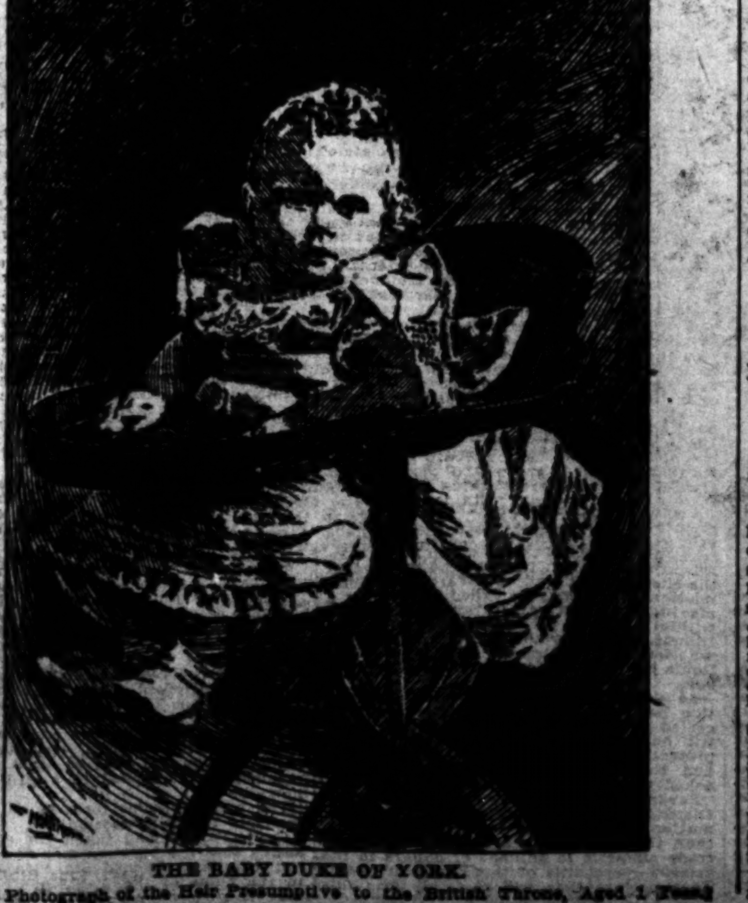
The murder occurred at 8 p. m. Monday four miles north of Choctaw. Mrs. Mitchell had beeen visiting at the home of Inspector Beebe. Failing to return when expected, a searching party was organized. She was found in a pasture dead. An ugly gash at the base of the skull had no doubt caused her death.

The deceased is well known in St. Louis, having resided with Mr. Beebe and his wife before they moved to Oklahoma in 1892 at No. 1236 St. Ange avenue.

BLEW THE SAFE.

Robbers Make a Good Haul at James Matthias' Store.

During the hours of 1 and 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while James Matthias was away from his store at No. 5806 Prescott avenue with his family, robbers picked the locks of both the rear and front doors and gained an entrance. They drilled a hole in the safe and blew it open. It contained $150 in paper, $20 in silver and a silver watch. With this booty the thieves departed. No report was made to the police of the robbery until Thursday morning. Detectives are now looking for them, but so far there is no clew.



THE BABY DUKE OF YORK.

(A New Photograph of the Heir Presumptive to the British Throne, Aged 1 Year.)

DUESTROW AND CLARA HOWARD.

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the present case as an illustration, and he thereupon withdrew his exception.

There was some gossip about Judge Hirzel's statement as he made the remark openly and there was talk of the defense making this a basis for a new trial in case of Duestrow's conviction, but Gov. Johnson disclaimed any such intention and said he was entirely convinced that there was no prejudice in Judge Hirzel whatever.

The chief witness in point of time on the stand yesterday was Sergt. Walter S. Gregory of the St. Louis police force. He detailed an interview with Duestrow had in the cell at the Reservoir Police Station and on the ride from there in the patrol wagon to the main station. In it he said that Duestrow had claimed the killing was an accident. Duestrow told him that when he entered the house that afternoon he took his pistol from his overcoat pocket and started to toss it to his wife, who stood on the staircase landing above. She cried out "Arthur, don't do that; it's loaded." He then put it back in his pocket, and walking up the steps, handed it to her. As he did so it began going off and continued to do he did not know how many times. He then ran out of the house.

On the way to the station Duestrow asked the Sergeant if he thought that he (Duestrow) was guilty of murder. He also wanted to know if he could get bail, saying he could give bond to the extent of $1,000,000.

The witness also said that there were no traces of powder in the abrasion on Duestrow's head. Gov. Johnson and the Sergeant had various tilts during the latter's testimony, which occupied several hours, but the police officer managed to hold his own pretty well.

Among the other witnesses during the afternoon were Drs. E. F. Hauck and C. J. Luyties. They testified to having been called in to see the murdered woman and her dead child and described the wounds on them. During the latter's testimony concerning the death of Mrs. Duestrow, the defendant leaned over to the Post-Dispatch correspondent, who was sitting next to him, and asked:

"Was there a funeral notice printed?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Did you see it?" he asked again.

"Yes," was the second response.

Then Duestrow leaned back in his chair and went on with his steady, studying gaze at the witness.

This inquiry of Duestrow's coincides with the defense's theory that Duestrow does not believe his wife and child dead. It was as though the physicians' testimony had suggested to his cloudy mind that possibly she was dead and he inquired of the newspaper man for further information.

On the other hand he may have shrewdly asked the question to convey the impression that he had doubted their death, but he certainly appeared earnest in his inquiry.

BULLETS IN HIS STOMACH.

Fernando Sauter's Desperate Attempt to End His Life.

Worry over a long period of idleness caused Fernando Sauter, 24 years old and single, to fire two bullets into his body at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Sauter attempted to end his life at the home of his mother, Mrs. Dr. Clara Sauter, 1006 Grattan street, with whom he has been staying. Up to about eighteen months ago he was a stamping clerk in the Post-office Department. He was one of several dropped for political reasons, and since he has been unable to find employment. His family had sufficient money to help him during his idleness, but he was of an independent nature and the more they helped him the more despondent he became.

About 10 o'clock Thursday morning Mrs. Sauter heard two pistol shots in her son's room. She and her daughter found Fernando writhing on the floor. Dr. Meisenbach was summoned. He found that Sauter had shot himself in the stomach and in the left side, just below the nipple. The latter wound was slight, as the bullet had glanced from a rib, but the first bullet plowed its way into the stomach and lodged there. Sauter is now in a dying condition. He is conscious, but unable to speak or move.

Another Deep Cut!
Women's $3 and $4.00 quality Now $1.25

Our Women's
Black and Tan Lace Oxfords that have been in our sale for $1.50 are to be closed out for
$1.25.
These goods consist of odd lots, broken sizes and sample pairs.
They are Big Bargains.

Hanan & DeMuth's,
Broadway and St. Charles St.

DEATHS.

FERGUSON—At his residence in St. Louis County, on Wednesday, July 31, at 10:55 p. m., John L. Ferguson, in the 70th year of his age. Due notice of funeral will be given.

CRIME NOTES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—George Gebhard, her father, and Frank Dunbar and son-in-law, Robert Wyatt, are under arrest in connection with the murder of little Ida Gebhard Saturday night a week ago.

LINCOLN, Ill., Aug. 1.—The Coroner's jury held Charles King to await the action of the Grand-jury in connection with the murder of Farmer McAfee.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 1.—Frank Vedder, a cattle-buyer was beaten and nearly killed by Spokane Indians for attempting to assault a 12-year-old Indian girl. Soldiers rescued him as he was about to be strung up. Vedder will be tried for attempted assault.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Aug. 1.—Two bandits entered Powers & Peifer's store in broad daylight at Muenster, this county, and at the point of a revolver forced Powers to unlock the safe, from which they secured $110. From Peifer they took a watch. They escaped.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 1.—A crowd of excited Italians and Portuguese wanted to lynch Leopold O. Santenello and Gaentano Torino, both of whom shot and probably fatally wounded Crecisneo Pagano over a gambling row.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mex., Aug. 1.—Chester W. Rowe, defaulting treasurer of Poweshiek County, Iowa, whose extradition was refused, had his preliminary hearing yesterday. His brother, Richard, will probably be tried here also.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Aug. 1.—Chas. Sadler of Texas shot Y. R. Denny of Kansas City twice in a fight and Denny turned the Texan's weapon on him and shot him. Both may die.

Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—[illegible] gold will be shipped by the steamship [illegible] which sails for Europe on Saturday.

FIRST GIRL TO WEAR BLOOMERS.

Pretty Minnie Walden Says Men and Women Jeered at Her.

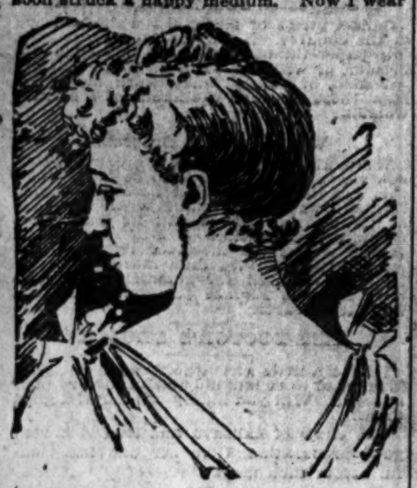
ALL GIRLS WEAR 'EM NOW.

She Has Just Finished a Hundred-Mile Ride, and Has Her Picture Taken in a Snow-White Costume.

All new things have to be mothered by some courageous champion. The bloomer costume for women on the wheel was mothered in St. Louis by Miss Minnie Walden, as plucky as she is pretty. She was the second young woman to ride a bicycle in St. Louis and the first to adopt bloomers. Miss Walden lives at 2918 Cook avenue.

When she first commenced to ride a wheel she did so in feminine frocks and frills. Falls, bruises, skirt entanglements were the result, and Miss Walden cast about for something more suitable. The year of the World's Fair marks her departure from accustomed precepts, and her donning of the bloomer habiliment.

"At first I had them made wide and baggy," said Miss Walden to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "but as I went on wearing them I soon struck a happy medium. Now I wear them not too full and not too scant, and feel just right in them."



MISS MINNIE WALDEN.

"In what way do they improve your comfort so far as position on the wheel is concerned?"

"Oh, they make me feel freer, I feel more like riding, and can ride much better. Let any woman try a hundred-mile run, or even one of fifty miles, and she'll soon find she can't do it in anything but bloomers."

"What do you think of short skirts?"

"That's all right for those who like it, but it isn't as comfortable as bloomers, and doesn't offer the same amount of protection."

"Did you startle the natives when you first appeared on the streets in bloomers?"

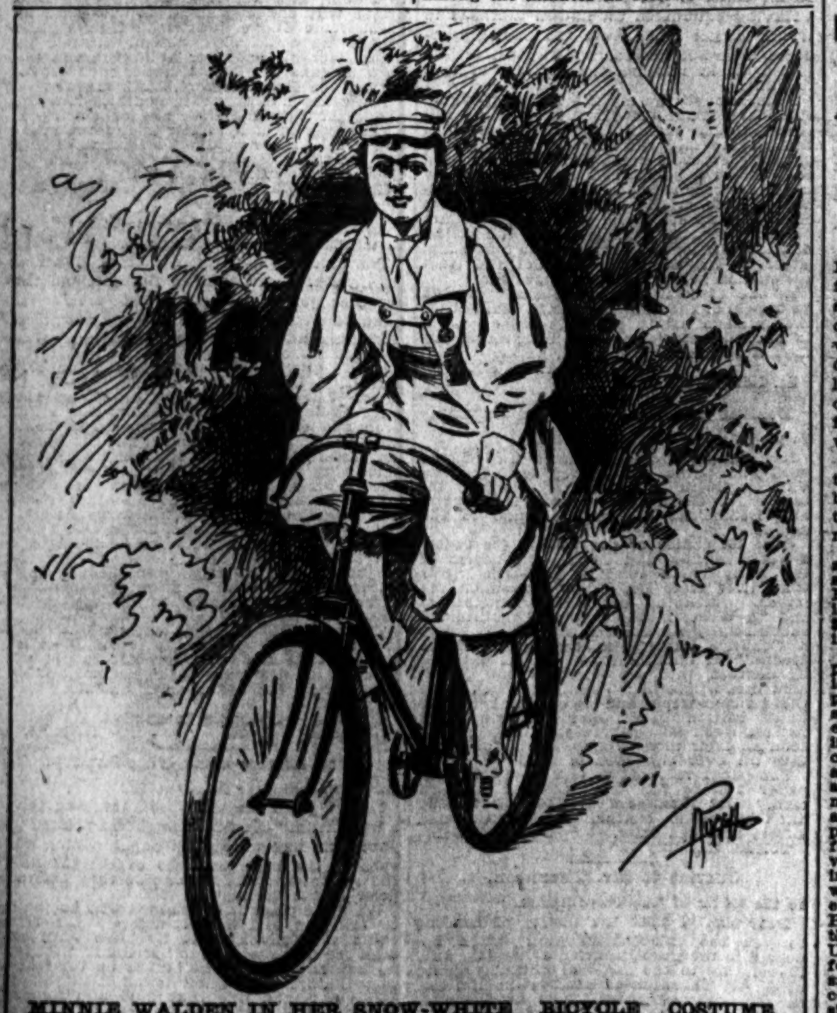
"Didn't I though? And for a long time I was subjected to a good deal of rudeness. The boys used to hoot at me and call me insulting names, but that wasn't a circumstance to how the women treated me. You can say to the women and young girls for me that they could find more hard names and unkind things to say in an hour than the boys and men in a week. But I paid no attention to them and went on wearing bloomers. The very women who turned up their noses at me then have since been converted to the bloomer costume for the bicycle.

"How did bicycle riding affect your muscular system, Miss Walden?" asked the inquisitive reporter.

"It almost immediately increased the muscles of my calves and arms. They kept on developing until the muscles attained a certain hardness, and then they stopped. If they kept on developing forever there would be no limit to a woman's size."

"What do you think about Rev. W. H. Kern's anathema on bloomers?"

"I'd like to ask him why ministers do not make a howl about the bathing suit? I am sure the bloomer is no worse. And yet ministers flock every year to Ocean Grove and other seaside resorts, where they run up against nothing but bathing suits, and not a word is ever said about them. The decollete dress might come in for a share of their remarks. I think a modest woman is modest in any attire, and an immodest woman will be immodest in a gown with a collar up to her ears and a train three yards long."



MINNIE WALDEN IN HER SNOW-WHITE BICYCLE COSTUME.

Miss Walden has just made the hundred-mile run which entitles her to admission to the Century Club of America, and expects to receive her medal this week. The rules of this club demand that the 100-mile run should be made in less than sixteen hours. Miss Walden finished hers in twelve hours, ten hours racing time. No evil effects were experienced from that ride except a pair of sore forearms from the jolting of the handlebars.

Miss Walden's latest cycling costume is exceedingly natty. De Wolf Hopper would call her an alabaster dream. White bloomers, white stockings, shoes, cravat and cap. It is altogether the handsomest bloomer suit ever worn in St. Louis.

For riding Miss Walden has also discarded the stays. No woman, she says, can climb a hill on a wheel encased in corsets.

"Women claim that their backs are too weak to ride without corsets. I think a few weeks' riding without stays will very much strengthen their backs," added the little champion of wheel and bloomers in St. Louis.

Services at the Refuge.

At Wednesday's meeting of the House of Refuge managers, Supt. Bristol reported the various denominations represented among the inmates as follows: Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, Christian, Presbyterian, Catholic and Episcopal. It was decided not to designate a minister of each denomination, but to leave it to the judgment of the Superintendent. Protestant and Catholic services will be held on alternate Sundays, and inmates over 14 years will be allowed to attend what services they desire. Below that age the wishes of relatives and guardians will be observed.

Only $8 to Memphis and return, including meals and berth, on the Anchor Line steamers.

Nugent's

LAST REMNANT DAY Of the CLEARING SALE

To-Morrow, Friday.

The Biggest Remnant Day in the Whole Year. Come Anyway, if Only for Curiosity.

Wash Dress Fabrics.

Prices whittled to almost nothing; they will never be so low again.

About 40 pieces of those Pretty Printed Lawns, left for Friday at 1½¢
Batiste Princesse, printed on dark grounds for House Dresses; fine cloths; were 12½c; now at 3¾¢
Printed Irish Lawns, 40 inches wide, the widest Wash Goods we get; pretty patterns on light grounds; reduced to 5¢
Printed Linen Color Batistes, a stylish fabric; were 12½c; at 6¼¢
Fine Silk Striped Scotch Zephyr Ginghams; were 35c; reduced for Friday to 12½¢
Fine Novelty Piques or Ducks, woven patterns; were 35c; at 12½¢
Fine French Printed Organdies, in beautiful patterns and the genuine imported cloths; were 35c and 40c; at 12½¢

Silks. Silks.

Checked Taffeta Silks in Fancy Combination; reduced from 50c to 20¢
Printed China Silks, in very pretty Dresden Figures; reduced from 59c to 25¢
Black Japanese Habutai Silks; reduced from 60c to 33¢
Two Toned Fancy Striped Taffeta Silks, goods that were $1.00 yd.; will close out at 48¢

Ladies' Wash Dresses.

Ladies' Fine Crinkled Lawn Dresses, extra full sleeves, large sailor collar, trimmed with wide valenciennes lace; regular price $10; reduced to $3.85 Each
All Our Ladies' Fine Plain White Duck Blazer Suits, this season's goods, sold at $5; to close this line out $1.98
Lot 300 Ladies' Splendid Duck Blazer Suits, various colors, all new, perfect fitting; regular price $2.75; will close this lot Friday at 69¢ Each

Children's Dresses.

Children's Stylish Percale Dresses, trimmed with fancy embroidery; reduced from $2.00 to 75¢
All our Children's Fine White Dimity and Dotted Lawn Dresses, sold up to date at $5; to close out this lot $1.95 Each
All our Girls' Fine Rich Trimmed India Lawn and Dotted Swiss Dresses, sold up to date at $8; reduced to $2.93

B. Nugent & Bro.,
Broadway, Washington Av., and St. Charles St.

Ladies' Waists.

We will sell on Friday 200 dozen Ladies' Extra Fine Laundered Waists, in all the latest patterns and colorings, sizes 32 to 44 bust; goods fresh from the factory and cost $18 a dozen to make. You get your pick of them on Friday at 75¢ Each

Come Quick.

Parasols.

Lot Pure White Duck and Fancy Flowered Parasols, white sticks and frames; were sold at $1.25; will close all of this kind on Friday at 39¢ Each
200 White Silk Parasols, with white frames and handles; $2.00 goods; all perfect; will close at 85¢

Umbrellas.

The Biggest Value Yet Seen 500—no more nor less—Ladies' Fine English Gloria Umbrellas, Paragon frames, with Decorated Dresden, Opal, Gold and Silver Trimmed Natural Sticks; worth $1.50 each to-day. Your choice at 75¢

White Goods.

Satin Striped India Linen, in wide and narrow stripes; reduced from 7½c yd. 4¢
Lace Striped and Satin Striped Mulls, in large assortment of patterns; reduced from 12½c and 15c yd. 7½¢
40-inch India Lawn, with Satin Stripe Side Band; reduced from 12½c yd. 8⅓¢
40-inch Imported Finished India Linen, a fine sheer quality; reduced from 20c yd. 12½¢
Chester Tucking and All-Over Tuckings, in wide and narrow tucks; reduced from 50c and 65c yd. 15¢
Imported Black English Mull, sheer and fine, fast black; reduced from 35c 15¢
Imported Duck Suitings and Pique for skirts; reduced from 50c yd. 19¢
St. Gall Dotted and Figured Swisses, in Ecru, Pink, sky blue, navy blue and orange; a pretty fabric for evening wear; reduced from 50c and 75c yd. 25¢

B. Nugent & Bro.,
Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles Street.

Boys' Clothing.

Wash Suits.

We have closed out the balance of the stock of one of the largest importers of Boys' Wash Suits in America and will sell it at 50 cents on the dollar, commencing Friday morning. The stock consists of some of the Finest Suits that have been brought out this season. Galatea Cloths, Man O' War Cloths, Ducks and Madras Cloths, and are most stylish and natty in cut and make.

The Whole Stock in Two Lots.

Lot No. 1—Imported Sailor Wash Suits that are worth $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75; will go at 65¢
Lot No. 2—All the Finest Qualities Imported Sailor Wash Suits, that are worth $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00; all at $1.25

Also **Wash Pants.**

100 dozen Boys' Imported Wash Pants; fine goods, fine styles, fine workmanship; worth 75c, $1.00 and $1.25; will go at 39¢

Silverware and Fancy Articles.

Prices cut to pieces on all small quantity lots to close them out quickly.

Engraved Pin Trays, of silvered metal, reduced to 5¢
Silvered Jewel Boxes, satin lined, reduced to 10¢
Silvered Metal Hairpin Boxes, Tooth Pick Holders and Button Trays, engraved, reduced to 10¢
Silvered Metal Photo Frames, engraved, slightly tarnished, were 39c, at 10¢
Wave Edge Steel Bread Knives reduced to 10¢
Silver-Plated Table Forks, a set of 6 for 25¢
Lot of Fine Silver-Plated Photo Frames, were 75c, will go at 25¢

Friday Hosiery.

Three items that no one should miss.

Children's 25c Double-Knee Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 8, 8½ and 9. Friday 12½¢ Pair
Ladies' 19c Fast Black Cotton Hose, sizes 8½ and 9 only. Friday 12½¢ Pair
Men's 25c Drop Stitch Unbleached Balbriggan Half Hose. Friday 12½¢ Pair

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Ladies' Colored Underskirts.

A few lots that we will close out Friday at just about what the cloth cost. Don't stitch:

Small lot Fast Black Sateen Skirts with silk embroidered flounce, full sized, not skimped, were $1.25 and $1.50, at 69¢
Three styles Striped Seersucker Skirts, plain zephyr skirts, with double Spanish flounce and a black and gray striped skirt, were $1.25, all go at 75¢
Fancy Seersucker Skirts, with umbrella shape and Spanish flounce, full size, none skimped, at 98¢
Fine Fancy Madras Skirts, extra size, with deep flounce, a fine skirt and nicely finished, goes $1.23

Ladies' Knit Underwear.

Ladies' Silk-finished Lisle Thread Vests, hand-crocheted and silk braid around neck and arms, ecru and white color; never sold under 50 cents; for last days of Clearing Sale 29¢
Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, sleeveless, silk braid in neck and arms, regular price 45c; Clearing Sale Price 23¢
Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Jersey Ribbed Drawers, French band; regular price 50 cents; Clearing Sale Price 25¢

Men's and Boys' Underwear.

Men's Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, finished with pearl buttons; never sold under 50 cents each; for last days Clearing Sale 29¢
Boys' Balbriggan Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, good quality, regular price 35 cents each; Clearing Sale Price 19¢
Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, fancy colors, pearl buttons, extra quality, regular price 65 cents each; Clearing Sale Price 40¢

Men's Dress and Negligee Shirts.

Nugent's "Reliable" Puff Bosom Dress Shirt, nicely Laundered; regular price, $1.25. Clearing Sale Price 79¢
Men's Fine Madras Negligee Shirts, with two latest turn-down collars, two pair cuffs and four-in-hand tie to match with each shirt, nicely laundered; regular price $1.50 and $1.75. Clearing Sale Price $1.19
Men's Silk Striped Taffeta Negligee Shirt, handsome patterns, best make, never sold under $2.00 and $2.50. Clearing Sale Price $1.25

Men's Night Shirts.

Men's Lonsdale Cambric Night Shirts, just the garment for hot weather; regular price $1. Clearing Sale Price 39¢

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Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles Street.

Millinery.

New Walking Hats in Straw.

New, stylish and very inexpensive, ready trimmed, in black, blue, brown or white, at 98¢
Ladies' Fine Trim'd Sailors; your choice of all the best now, in all colors, at $1.25

Kid Gloves.

AT 55c PAIR—Ladies' 5 and 7-hook Foster's Lacing Kid Gloves and 4-Button Glace Kid Gloves, with large pearl and metal buttons, good colors, including white and pearls, in a broken lot of sizes, regular $1.00 and $1.25 qualities, all on Monday at 55¢ Pair

Silk Taffeta Gloves.

AT 10c PAIR—Ladies' Silk Taffeta Gloves; these are the balance of our regular 50c qualities, good colors; some are plain Jersey style and some have four buttons at wrist; will close the lot on Monday at 10¢ Pair

Black Silk Mitts.

AT 21c PAIR—A fine lot of Ladies' Black Silk Mitts; would be cheap at 40c pair; will close this lot on Monday at 21¢ Pair

Handkerchiefs.

A lot of Ladies' White Hemstitched All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-worked letters, all perfect (no seconds) and a fair assortment of initials; these are regular 25c goods, but you can have them on Friday at 15¢ Each

Fans.

A lot of fine Japanese Paper Folding Fans, with laced sticks and neat decorations; these are very good value at 10c, but we will let them go on Friday at 5¢ Each

Jewelry.

We are just about giving away all odds and ends and small quantities in Jewelry. Don't miss it.

Gold and Silver-plated Brooches, Lace Pins, Sword Pins, etc., reduced to 5¢
Gold-Plated and Sterling Silver Brooches and Lace Pins, in new open work patterns, reduced to 18¢
Sterling Silver Cuff Buttons, hand-engraved, will go at 25¢
Shirt Waist Studs, rolled gold plate, enameled and with fancy settings, reduced from 50c to 25¢
Celluloid Shell Hair Ornaments and Combs reduced to 10¢

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Mosquitoes.

They are here and here to stay. You need not board them if you use our Bars.

Ready-made Mosquito Bars, all complete, with pulley and cord, at 98¢
Extra Bars, with turn-over square frames, full size, all complete, at $1.50

We are sole agents in St. Louis for Cole's Patent Mosquito Bar Frame, folds up out of the way in an instant; just what you've been wanting for years; fastens to the bed without marring it in any way; so simple that the wonder is some one did not think of it before; costs $1.50

Lace Curtains.

A small lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains will go cheap Friday.

$2.00 ones for 98¢
$2.25 ones for $1.19
$2.85 ones for $1.75
$3.25 ones for $1.98

Summer Lap Dusters.

Full Size Olive Momie Lap Robes, in fancy Jacquard weave and washable; regular price 85c; reduced price 50¢
Full Size Drab Momie Lap Robes, knotted fringe and neat embroidery; regular price $1.00; reduced price 75¢
Full Size Momie Lap Robes, in light blue, pearl and gray, with rich embroidery, knotted fringe, regular price $1.50; reduced price $1.00

Laces. Laces.

Such prices as we will make to-morrow were never heard of on Laces.

Ecru Laces, 12 and 14 inches wide, reduced to—think of it 3¢
Oriental Net Top Laces, ecru, were 30c and 35c, 8 and 10 inches wide, cut down to 15¢
Black Bourdon Laces, all silk, fine goods, width 4 to 6 inches, were 25c and 30c yard, now go at 14¢
Point de Lierre Laces, in ecru, 10 and 14 inches wide, beautiful patterns, reduced from 75c and $1.00 yard to 25¢
Fancy Mohair Four-in-Hand Ties for ladies, in exquisite combinations of colorings, will go at 5¢

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WHY STREET CARS ARE FENDERLESS.

Railway Presidents Lay Delay to Slow Manufacturing.

EXPECTED WITHIN A MONTH.

All Roads Have Placed Orders for Fenders Except the Chicago Syndicate Lines.

The shocking death of 4-year-old Rosalie Rusnak, who was cut in two by a Bellefontaine motor car yesterday, set thousands of people inquiring about the fender ordinance. A Post-Dispatch reporter interviewed the electric railway presidents to discover why they had delayed putting on life-saving fenders when the ordinance requiring them to do so had been approved four months ago and their last day of grace was September 1.

They all had excuses to offer. They were trying to do their best they claimed. It will be interesting to note how soon before the time actually required by law the fenderless motor will be abolished.

The fender law provides that every motor and grip car shall be equipped with a life-saving fender, of a pattern approved by the Board of Public Improvements. The limit is September 1. After October 1 a fine of $100 for each fenderless car for each day in use can be assessed.

John Scullin, President of the Union Depot system, of which the Bellefontine line is a division, said: "We lost no time in preparing to comply with the ordinance. As soon as it was approved, I went east and examined all the designs of fenders in use in Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities. I inspected many designs and let a contract as soon as the one selected was approved by the Board of Public Improvements. I got what I thought was the best, and men are working day and night equipping the cars with the device to hold the fenders. Most of the cars have the devices on, and the fenders will be in place in ten days. About 250 fenders arrived a week ago, under the contract which covers every division of the system, including the Bellefontaine and Mound City, and also the Grand avenue line, which is not in the Union Depot system. The Beavidence car fender and guard is the kind adopted. I can say that I have left nothing undone to comply with the ordinance as soon as possible."

Capt. Robert McCullough, General Manager of the Chicago syndicated lines, comprising the Broadway cable, Franklin avenue, Cass avenue, Union, Northern Central, Baden and Southwestern electrical roads, explained the delay thus:

"We examined many devices and tried from the start to make one of our own. This we have done and we will submit plans to the Board of Public Improvements to-morrow. If the design is approved, we will begin at once to equip the cars. You may be sure that all our cars will have fenders by the time specified in the ordinance, for in case of an accident after that time the absence of a fender would be an ugly point against us in a damage suit. We want to have fenders as much as do the people."

Pierre Chouteau Maffitt, President of the Missouri Railroad Company, said: "We expect to have our cars equipped with fenders between September 1 and 10. We have adopted a pattern and are preparing to get a supply of them. We needed time to decide what design of fender was best suited for our cars and we used due diligence to reaching a conclusion. The same kind of fender will be used on our three divisions, the Olive street cable, the Laclede avenue and Market street electric lines."

Charles H. Turner, President of the Suburban Electric Railway, said: "We are not delaying. When the time comes we will have our cars equipped. Our design has been approved by the Board of Public Improvements and we expect to let the contract to-morrow."

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Most Far Reaching of the House Sins of Omission.

One of the most far-reaching of the sins of omission laid at the door of the House of Delegates is in adjourning without taking action on twenty-six Board of Public Improvement bills, providing for the improvement of a like number of streets with vitrified brick.

This not only means delay in the improvement of streets, for which there is a demand from the abutting property owners, who have agreed to pay the excess assessments, but it means the deprivation of workingmen of St. Louis of work aggregating $500,000, and on which hundreds of men would find employment all summer.

These bills have been pending some time, but have been held up for some unexplained reason by the Committee on Public Improvements. What this reason is is only a matter of surmise. What has come to be known as the gravel interest has been active and influential in certain legislation in the House, and parties to this have been identified with other measures.

The gravel interest is affected in the matter of brick pavement just to this extent, that if bills looking to brick paving can be obstructed, resort may be forced to macadam and the use of gravel.

In the matter of the contracts of Claus Veiths held up in the Council, the situation is different. The ordinances for this work have been passed and the work let. On the work proper Claus Veiths was not the lowest bidder, but taking the first cost of the work with the bid on maintenance he was the lowest bidder, his maintenance rate being only 10 cents a square. On this basis he got the work.

One decision of the Supreme Court has declared the maintenance clause illegal, and a second decision on a rehearing is now awaited. City Counselor Marshall is of the opinion that the Supreme Court will reaffirm its previous decision. This makes the situation decidedly complicated. It is thought by some that Claus Veiths bid low on the maintenance with the expectation of the court declaring the clause illegal, in which event he would not be required to abide by it. If it is declared legal he may refuse the work. If it is declared illegal, he is not the lowest bidder, leaving out the maintenance clause, and the board could proceed to relet the work. If the contracts were approved, however, the contractor would have a good thing of it to the exclusion of the lowest bidder on first cost of work without being bound by the maintenance clause.

Under these conditions the Council has thought best to hold up five of the seven contracts pending to await the judicial determination of the issue. This will leave the Board of Public Improvements free to act.

Cotton Belt Route.

New through sleeper to Jonesboro, Brinkley, Stuttgart, Pine Bluff, Camden, Shreveport and Texas. Ticket Offices 509 Olive street and Union Station.

DISGRACEFUL PANDERING.

Defeat of a Moral Measure by the House of Delegates.

One of the most important measures, from a moral standpoint, defeated by the House of Delegates was Council bill No. 67, prohibiting the issuance of permits to string electric wires for communication with unlawful places and making it a misdemeanor to place any such wires on any public street, alley or public place without a permit.

Some time ago, during the crusade of the Post-Dispatch against the dives, attention was called to the evils arising from electric wire connections between these houses and saloons in the neighborhood. It is beyond argument that the drinking in these places rendered so easy by the wire connection, is responsible for nearly all the devilment wrought by them.

The proprietors of these places cannot get State and city license to sell liquor because of the character of their places. Complaisant as the police are sometimes in giving good reports of saloons which are notorious, they cannot go to the length of recommending a house of ill-repute as a proper place for the sale of liquors.

Push button connections with the nearest saloon and waiters make service prompt.

The police work in respect to these houses would also be greatly furthered by the abatement of this evil, which can only be done by ordinance.

The corrupting influence of these wire connections is not confined to the evil stated. The messenger companies have connections with these places and their messengers, all young boys, enter these houses, witness various forms of lewdness unfit for their young eyes and ears, and besides that are often subjected to the caresses of the inmates.

The bill, recommended by the Board of Public Improvements, was introduced in the Council and passed unanimously, without debate. A majority of the House of Delegates took another view. There the saloon interest was felt. The bill was defeated by a vote of 12 to 13, as follows:

Ayes: Burke, Dehlendorff, Judy, Kelly, Lloyd, Marshall, Mepham, Scheef, Taubold, Wilcox, Wittler, Speaker Dieckman—12.

Nays: Becker, Bersch, Buechner, Cronin, Debrodt, Grassmuck, Kristemeyer, Lehman, McGuigan, Ritter, Schumacher, Sullivan, Watson—13.

HELD UP AND SHOT.

Farmer Johnisee and Family Have an Exciting Experience.

James Johnisee, a farmer, and family were ambushed near Macoupin Bridge, Venice, Ill., while driving by a man with a gun.

"For God's sake, don't shoot my family!" said Johnisee.

A load of bird shot lodged in the dash board and a few struck Mrs. Johnisee in the face. The horses plunged and made off. Johnisee swore out a warrant for Joe Holland.

Southern Illinois Veterans.

The annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Southern Illinois will be held at Carbondale, Ill., Aug. 14, 15 and 16. The 8th Illinois Infantry Association will have its regimental reunion there, beginning Aug. 14. Arrangements have been made for half rate fares.

Rooters Can Throw Beer Glasses.

A "Rooter" can throw beer glasses at the base ball game. Judge Stevenson so decided in the case against Wm. Regan and Frank Frey, charged with throwing beer glasses at Chris Von der Ahe's private watchman, Albert Hurd.

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JOHN LAY FERGUSON DEAD.

Paralytic Stroke Renders Him Unconscious to the End.

John Lay Ferguson died at his home, "Eminence," on the St. Charles Rock road, Wednesday night. A paralytic stroke received a year ago was repeated Monday, and he became unconscious, remaining so to the end.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Kentucky and was one of the best known citizens of St. Louis County. In early life he was a farmer and later was interested in steamboating. He leaves a widow and five grown children.

His son, Marshall B. Ferguson, was recently married to Miss Agnes C. Maguire, despite parental objections. Mr. Ferguson was wealthy.

Lawn Social and Concert.

A lawn social and entertainment will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church for the benefit of the church at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Spahr, 4505 Natural Bridge road, Friday evening, Aug. 2. An excellent programme has been arranged, consisting of some choice selections by the Manhattan Orchestra. Vocal solos by Mr. Emmendorfen of the Manhattan Orchestra; recitation, Master Alan Burgess; piano duet, Miss Gertrude Tesson, Miss Mazie Tucker; vocal solo, Mr. Fred Rheinhart; piano solo, Miss Celia Moeller; recitation, Miss Hazel Houts; vocal solo, Miss Esther Hodges; recitation, Mr. Harvey Ferguson; vocal solo, Mr. John Harkins; recitation, Miss Olive Stratt; vocal solo, Mr. Sterling Jones; recitation, Mr. O. Raines; vocal solo, Miss Stella Tucker; vocal solo, Miss Celia Moeller.

The Belcher Water Bath House Co.

Give more baths than any other bath-house in St. Louis, no matter where located.

Bath house, Nos. 1 to 21 O'Fallon street.

Arrested on a Shameful Charge.

Matthew Murrin, a gas inspector, was arrested Wednesday charged by John Jeckle of 1782 Mississippi avenue with taking improper liberties with Jeckle's 9-year-old niece when he went to inspect the meter.

BOTH ARE DEAD.

Fatal Results Follow the Quarry Explosion on Dakota Street.

Louis Lang and Paul Wagner, injured by the premature explosion of a powder blast in Hoffman & Geitzel's quarry, foot of Dakota street, Wednesday afternoon, died at the City Hospital. Lang died immediately after reaching the hospital. Wagner lived until 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

The explosion occurred while Wagner was tamping dry mud upon powder in a drill hole and Lang was carrying away the tools. Wagner's left foot was torn off, his face lacerated and five ribs and his leg broken. Lang received internal injuries.

Wagner came from St. Joseph, Mo. Lang resided with his family at Kosciusko and Potomac.

His Father Doesn't Want Him.

A little act of charity performed by the Police Department Tuesday will cost the city 30 cents with no beneficial results. John Bailey, Jr., 14 years old, was found by the police Tuesday at Sixth and Chestnut streets. He was sent to the City Hospital. He was suffering with a bad fever. He said his father lived at 4212 Hart avenue, Chicago, and that he had run away from home about three weeks ago. Chief Harrigan telegraphed the father. Word was received Wednesday from Chicago that Mr. Bailey had refused to pay for the telegram.

Rev. Dr. Bowers in St. Louis.

Rev. Dr. George A. Bowers of Emporia, Kan., a former resident of St. Louis, is in the city spending his vacation with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Kirchhoff, of 3862 Finney avenue. Dr. Bowers has been forty-two years in the pulpit, and is known as one of the most brilliant speakers in the West. It is expected that he will deliver several sermons at various churches while here.

To Yellow Stone Park.

The Burlington Route will run its second personally conducted tour Wednesday, Aug. 7, to Yellowstone Park and the Black Hills, returning via Lake Minnetonka. For rates or reservations call at 218 North Broadway.

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CONCERNING THE WEATHER.

People who depend upon the weather for their conversational inspiration found it an unusually resourceful topic during last month. It was an extraordinary July.

We do not make this assertion because it went out in St. Louis with an overcoat on, for cool weather in midsummer is no longer the exception in St. Louis, but the rule. St. Louisans have ceased to mark as exceptional long weeks of summer during which they enjoy an atmosphere resembling in its crisp and bracing coolness that of the mountains. Our hot season has been reduced to a gratifying minimum.

But July was remarkable for the "variety and extent" of its weather. For part of the month seersuckers were too warm and for the rest overcoats were comfortable. The month closed with a series of storms and extraordinary rainfalls extending over a wide section of country, the remnants of which are still being heard from through the news dispatches.

But there has been no great disaster. The crops in the main have suffered slight damage. The promise of a year of plenty in all the fruits and grains is sustained and St. Louisans are reveling in weather that cannot be improved upon at any "summer resort."

THE TASTE FOR JUNKETS.

Street Commissioner Milner's revelation that one cause of the revenge taken by the House of Delegates on his department was his refusal to recommend a junket to other cities is not surprising.

The taste for junkets is easily acquired and admits of a high state of cultivation. It requires but little feeding to become inordinate and to grow into a consuming passion.

The first junket of the House of Delegates was calculated to inculcate a strong appetite for more. When twenty-eight men consume $185 worth of whisky, beer and cigars in three hours' it is not at all surprising that they should be seized with uncontrollable thirst, which can only be slaked by a deeper plunge into the joys of junketing.

The statement of Street Commissioner Milner lends additional importance to the suit to prevent the payment of the Water-works junket bill. If that bill is allowed it is impossible to foretell the consequences. The city may be compelled to lease a steamboat and a palace train and maintain a brewery, distillery and cigar factory to satisfy the junket yearnings of the House of Delegates.

SPOILS STRABISMUS.

The local organ of "virility in politics" attacks the civil service law on the ground that it encourages attempts to secure additional rewards and perquisites in office. It reasons as follows:

> The "spoilsman" who felt his tenure to be precarious was satisfied with position which gave him temporarily better wages for less work than could be earned in private employment. He never took to combinations for forcing inordinate demands against the Government, and in contravention of department rulings.

This means that precariousness of position and briefness of the terms of office tend to make men less greedy of pay and perquisites than assured permanency of position as long as the incumbent does his duty. We are asked to believe that a man who knows that he is to be thrown out of office in a short time whether his behavior is good or bad will conduct himself better and will be satisfied with less than a man who holds his office and has an assured reward upon good behavior.

This can only be designated as a hopeless case of spoils strabismus and imbecility.

PROXIES.

Yesterday's Post-Dispatch exposed a scheme by which the gold men, in co-operation with their allies, the railroads, hope to secure a representation at the Pertle Springs Convention which they could not have obtained by contests at the polls.

While the regularly elected delegates are required to pay railroad fare, passes will be placed at the disposal of men in every county on whom the gold men and the corporations think they can rely. The scheme is to get these men chosen as delegates on the ground that they are ready to pay their own expenses. Where delegates have already been elected they are to secure proxies from delegates indisposed or unable to attend the convention because of the expense involved.

No delegate who is unable to attend the convention should give his proxy to anyone who is not known to be an open, avowed and incorruptible free silver man. Before giving the proxy he should consult his associate delegates, and the proxy which he gives should bind the recipient to vote on all questions in accordance with the instructions given the delegates.

Better than giving proxies, however, is the attendance of the delegates themselves. In cases where delegates are unable to pay their own expenses, the local Democrats interested in the cause of free silver should raise a fund to defray their expenses. A very moderate contribution from comparatively few Democrats in each county will suffice for the purchase of round trip tickets for the delegates.

The railroad boycott of the Pertle Springs Convention must not be permitted to accomplish its purpose.

IRRESPONSIBILITY FOR MURDER.

The result of the Coroner's inquiry into the killing of little Rosalina Rusnak was the usual verdict of accident. No one was held responsible for the death of this innocent, too young to be accountable for contributory negligence.

About the time the verdict was rendered a mother and child barely escaped death from a Lindell car. No one was responsible for that. Within sixteen months thirty-two persons have been killed by the street cars and a much larger number have been crippled. No one is responsible for any of these horrors.

The cars are constructed like death traps and are sure to kill or cripple if they strike any one in the crowded streets. But, of course, the companies are not responsible if persons are killed by their death traps. It has long been known that fenders save life, but companies which refuse to put on fenders until the law compels them are not responsible for any deaths the failure to provide them may cause. Neither the companies nor the employes are responsible for excessive speed and carelessness which kill.

There is an ordinance requiring motorneers and gripmen when persons approach the track or at the first sign of danger, especially in the case of children, to stop their cars. No one seems responsible for the observance or enforcement of this law. It is never complied with. If a motorneer or gripman rings his gong or yells at a person in danger, young or old, deaf or blind, and the person gets run over it is an unavoidable accident.

No one will be responsible and the accidents will continue until the failure to take every possible precaution is punished as a crime in the criminal courts and is made a liability for heavy damages in the civil courts. It is time for the courts to direct attention to street car murder.

THE BOUNTY-GRABBERS' THREAT.

The delegation of Louisiana bounty-grabbers now in Washington are trying to coerce the Administration into paying their bounty claims by threats of a Democratic revolt in their State. They are reported to have told Secretary Carlisle that if the bounty is not paid nothing on earth could keep Louisiana from going Republican.

If there is any Democratic virtue left in Secretary Carlisle he will send the delegation home with a stern rebuke. Their threat is an insult to a Democratic administration. It is a proposition to disregard law and violate Democratic principles in order to purchase the support of a few greedy bounty grabbers who offer in return to hold the votes of the State for the party.

The proposition should put an end to any more conferences between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Louisiana delegation because they would compromise the Administration and discredit the Democracy. If Louisiana cannot be held in the Democratic party except by grants of bounties it should go at once into the ranks of Republican States. It belongs to the Republican party, the policy of which is to buy support and keep its followers in line by bounty grants. This policy is diametrically opposed to the principles of the Democratic party.

But there is good reason to believe that the bounty-grabbers are bluffing the Administration and slandering the Democrats of Louisiana. The mass of Louisiana Democrats are true to Democratic principles. We do not believe they are small and base and sordid enough to desert their party and deny their principles because a few hundred sugar planters are not enriched by bounties filched from the pockets of the rest of the people.

The local Lobby Organ frets over the Post-Dispatch's exposure of the scheme to furnish free passes to gold men who can obtain proxies from delegates elected to the Pertle Springs Convention as silver men. It asks, "Why should Col. Bill Phelps give a pass to a man who has no vote?" This is irrelevant, but shows an intimate knowledge of the purposes for which Col. Phelps issues railroad passes. It is a pity that this knowledge was not acted upon by the organ while the extra session of the Legislature was convened in Jefferson City.

If Mr. Cleveland has resolved to decline a third term nomination there can be no better time than the present to announce the fact. It is of little consequence whether he would decline or accept, but a declination now would be accepted by many as an evidence of sincerity.

There are many reasons why the people of St. Louis look forward to Sunday with pleasure. One of these is the great treat they are sure of getting in the big Sunday Post-Dispatch. No other journal here can hope to approach its excellence or its heavily increased circulation.

One unpleasant feature of St. Louis' summer resort weather is the deadly open car of the early morning. There is pneumonia, bronchitis, Bright's disease, and what not, in every seat of the summer car before the sun is high enough to assert itself.

Mr. Roosevelt knows a good deal about Bannocks and Shoshones, but Tammany braves have a system of taking scalps different from that which is practiced in the Far West, and Mr. Roosevelt seems to be putting his scalp right in their way.

If Morton's 150,000 majority in New York has renewed his youth, and the remainder of the summer shall prove to be mild, the next cold weather may see his boom expand to dimensions quite paralyzing to the other fellows.

The local Republican organ is absurd when it says that the only effective way to fight Gormanism is to cast Republican ballots. It is the identity of Gormanism with Republicanism that makes Gormanism odious to Democrats.

Cravens' ideas of the duties of a municipal statesman are extremely bad, but if he got the most votes there is nothing to do but to seat him. A fraudulently seated Delegate would scarcely do better than Cravens.

When a Republican organ cries out, "Poor, disconsolate, dejected, boodle-ridden, bribe-tainted Illinois!" it is less clear than ever that the political slump of last autumn has benefited anybody.

It is the public that is to suffer by the delay in providing court room for St. Louis judges. The sufferings of the public are, however, rarely considered by municipal statesmen.

The goldbug press is very much ashamed of the Horr-Harvey debate and calls it a hippodrome. This base ingratitude to Champion Horr is positively shameful.

The toadstool is making up its list of summer victims. Not that it is masquerading as a mushroom, but because people will not learn the difference between the two.

If St. Louis' new grain elevator could elevate the price of grain as well as the grain itself, there would be a great agricultural celebration in the Mississippi Valley.

If Mrs. Potter Palmer would examine the ice cream records she would find that many more young women get near to young men than she has reckoned on.

The story that Senator Jones of Nevada will work for silver as a Republican should give courage to the Republican wing of the argentine forces.

The Post-Dispatch's booming circulation is destined to boom still more as the days go by. Advertisers should endeavor to keep up with the books.

The price of corn can hardly be kept up if the Chicago corn fields are this year yielding anything like the crop in other parts of the country.

The World has made a "sketch from life" of Gov. Morton, and it looks as much like a President as any of Mr. Harrison's portraits.

That screen gravel job must be exceedingly rocky when it can hold up not only the Street Department but the courts.

Mayor Walbridge's distribution of pie will prove a great waste if the party workers have turned to schmier kase.

If Holmes' talents could be utilized in a military way he would be worth more to the army than a gatling gun.

The New York police have even bled the Chinese. No man, native or alien, can escape "the finest."

Maryland Democrats continue to hiss the name of Gorman. This is no bad sign.

Judge Murphy will have to write a law book.

Individuality and Newspapers.

Mr. Watterson in Courier-Journal.

Back of a deal of moralizing about the modern newspaper, started by Mr. Dana's recent suggestive dissertations, much may be said that is not wholly depressing. It is as true now as it ever was that the essential principle of newspaper prosperity long sustained is the public confidence. Nor has the day of personal journalism finally set. The making of great newspapers requires and implies the presence of great men.

The Greeleys and Bennetts and Raymonds of the past were perhaps more visible to the naked eye because the population was not so dense and the intervening machinery was simpler. But the newspaper which is conducted with consistent sagacity, brilliantly or powerfully written, and adequately edited, must derive those elements of success from some master mind and hand; and, in the long run, these cannot be kept in concealment. Where they seem to be so kept, they merely do not exist. No strong personality can hide itself or be hidden from view if it remains steadily in one place. In a word, the general public, which soon or late finds out everything, cannot be kept in ignorance of an influence, felt for good or ill every hour of the day and night.

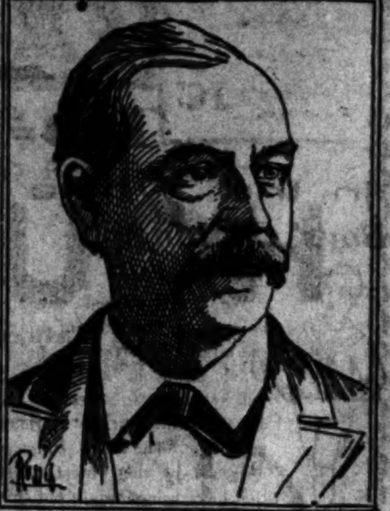
Summer Song.

From Scribner's

Sing me a song of the summer-time,
Of the fire in the sorrel and ruby clover,
Where the garrulous bobolinks lilt and chime,
Over and over.
Sing me a song of the strawberry-bent,
Of the black-cap hiding the heap of stones,
Of the milk-weed drowsy with sultry scent,
Where the bee drones.
Sing me a song of the spring-head still,
Of the dewy fern in the solitude,
Of the hermit-thrush and the whippoorwill
Haunting the wood.
Sing me a song of the gleaming scythe,
Of the scented hay in the buried wain,
Of the mowers whistling bright and blithe,
In the sunny rain.
Sing me a song of the quince and the gage,
Of the apricot by the orchard wall,
Where bends my love Armitage,
Gathering the fruit of the windfall.
Sing me a song of the rustling, slow,
Sway of the wheat as the winds croon,
Of the golden disk and the dreaming glow
Of the harvest-moon.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL SCOTT.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



William C. Jones.

Judge Jones was born July 16, 1831, in Bowling Green, Ky. His family moved four years later to Chester, Ill. Young Jones was educated at McKendree College. After graduating he studied law. He came to St. Louis and began practice, but when the war broke out he enlisted on the Union side. After the war he resumed his practice, and in 1874 was elected Judge of the Criminal Court. In 1856 Judge Jones married Miss Mary A. Chester.

MEN OF MARK.

Capt. Samuel E. White is about to erect at Fort Mill, S. C., a monument to the fidelity and devotion of the American slaves.

Senator Hill is said to be a chicken fancier. At his home, near Albany, he has a magnificent poultry yard, where he raises game chickens.

Prince Damrong of Siam has sent his son on an extensive journey through Europe. The object of the trip is to give the son a knowledge of European civilization and customs. He will finish his education in Paris.

Prince Bismarck has decided to devote the fund placed at his disposal in honor of the eightieth anniversary of his birth to the building of a home of the Bund (Confederation) in Berlin. His decision meets general satisfaction.

A Philadelphia editor, William Lester, of the Record, can write two paragraphs on different subjects at once, using a pencil in each hand. This discounts the feat of Julius Caesar, who could dictate two dispatches at once.

Prof. Garner will be sent back to the wilds of Africa with his iron cage to learn more of the language of the apes. A company, including Prof. S. H. Peabody of the University of Chicago, will furnish the funds necessary to the expedition in the interest of science.

Admiral Keppel, the grand old man of the English fleet, is six months older than Gladstone. He was a small boy trundling a hoop when Napoleon was overthrown, but when the Crimean war broke out he had become an officer of experience and was put in command of the naval brigade before Sebastopol. Admiral Keppel has been on the retired list for sixteen years.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Sarah Grand, the novelist, married at the age of 16. For some time she lived with her husband in China, and afterward traveled all through Japan with no escort but her maid.

Sarah Bernhardt has decided to write her memoirs, but not until she has definitely retired from the stage. Many publishers have asked her to prepare an autobiography for them.

Olive Schreiner, now Mrs. Cron Wright, is 33 and a tiny creature, with lovely dark eyes and a very bright face. Her "Story of an African Farm" was written before she was 17—a marvelous performance for so young an author.

Mrs. Oliphant's first book was published when she was only 21 years old. Since that time scarcely a year has passed without a three-volume novel coming from her overflowing mind. Mrs. Oliphant is now nearing her seventies, and her life is spent quietly at Windsor.

The dowager Empress of China was the child of poor parents in the suburbs of Canton and remarkable for her beauty. At a time when her parents did not know whence their daily bread was to come she suggested that they sell her as a slave. She became the property of a famous General, who was so enchanted with her beauty that he adopted her.

Lady Mary Hamilton-Douglas, the 11-year-old daughter of the late Duke of Hamilton, will be one of the richest heiresses of the age. Her father could not leave her his titles, but left her the bulk of his property, including the Isle of Arran, which is larger than the Isle of Wight. Her income is now $800,000 a year and will be $1,250,000 by the time she comes of age.

ODD FANCIES.

The first thing the phrenologist exclaimed when he saw me was: "What a head!" "Where were you the night before?"—Life.

Young Man: "Will you give assent to my marriage with your daughter, sir?" Old Man (firmly): "No, sir; not a cent."—Tit-Bits.

"She's a thorough woman even if she does wear bifurcated clothes." "How do you make that out?" "She can't find the pockets in her bloomers."

"No, 'Lije, I can't marry you," said the belle of Tater Holler, with a shiver. "I'm afraid it would be onlucky. You wear No. 13 shoes."—Chicago Tribune.

Little Pet (on her knees, before retiring): "Mamma, may I pray for rain?" Mamma: "Y-e-s, if you want to; but why?" Little Pet: "Susie Stuckup didn't invite me to her picnic."—New York Weekly.

"I cannot deceive you," he protested. "Darling," she murmured. And so they were married. After that he found he had taken an unnecessarily gloomy view of the situation. He found as a matter of fact he could deceive her with a glove and the old lodge story.—Detroit Tribune.

A Voluntary Telegram.

From the Keytesville Signal.

If it is true, as Mr. Hall has lately asserted, that he never was in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1, then he is guilty of the meanest crime in the calendar obtaining goods (political office) under false pretenses. How can he reconcile this declaration with his voluntary telegram to the Milan convention of last summer?

FREE PASSES ARE BRIBES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see there is some complaint over the action of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company in charging one and one-third fare to those attending the Pertle Springs convention. Whilst the motive of the railroad cannot be endorsed, it is beyond my conception how any man elected to a convention as a delegate can ask or receive a pass from a railroad company. Heretofore the railroads have given to delegates free passes. This is a fact, and it is furthermore a fact that they have heretofore uniformly controlled the conventions through their political henchmen and pass distributors.

Whenever a man is elected a delegate to a convention, and a railroad company which has never offered him a pass before, tenders him one, he knows, if he has sense enough to reach the place of meeting, that it is offered as a bribe; and no man, however honest, can feel untrammeled as a delegate with a railroad pass in his pocket. The railroad companies at present are offering no passes. Why? For the simple reason that no delegates to a national convention or State officers are to be nominated. It is a notorious fact that many candidates for State offices, whom the railroads expect to control if elected, are furnished for distribution to their friends, passes without limit. Candidates for no office, judicial or otherwise, are exceptions. I have attended as a delegate many conventions and I know the influence of railroad passes with some delegates.

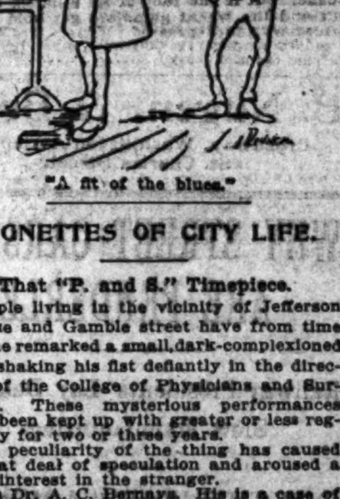
To show your readers the influence of railroad passes let me mention a little circumstance. A few years ago I declared that I was going to the State convention for the purpose of trying to have put in the platform a declaration demanding that the Legislature pass a law prohibiting the giving of railroad passes to delegates attending political conventions. Every one would naturally suppose that the railroads would favor such a law, since it would save them thousands of dollars. Yet when the township meeting was held the Missouri Pacific railroad at this point shut down its coal mines and even stopped its switch engine and had every one of its employers present to vote against me as a delegate, and I was thus defeated.

If the railroads will adopt a uniform rule of charging every man who attends a political convention, they ought to receive the thanks of every one in the State. It would remove in a large measure the railroads and corruption from politics and the people might be trusted in all legislation to treat them fairly.

At present it is a notorious fact that the railroads employ certain persons called "attorneys" whose business is solely to corrupt Legislatures and to run political conventions, and they do so by the use of free passes. Any man elected a delegate, who has a pass offered him, ought to consider it a reflection upon his honesty and integrity; for he knows it is offered as a bribe, whether accepted as such or not.

J. D. SHEWALTER.

Lexington, Mo., July 31.



"A fit of the blues."

VIGNETTES OF CITY LIFE.

That "P. and S." Timepiece.

People living in the vicinity of Jefferson avenue and Gamble street have from time to time remarked a small, dark-complexioned man shaking his fist defiantly in the direction of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. These mysterious performances have been kept up with greater or less regularity for two or three years.

The peculiarity of the thing has caused a great deal of speculation and aroused a keen interest in the stranger.

It is Dr. A. C. Bernays. His is a case of "more in sorrow than in anger." A few years ago Dr. Bernays was a member of the faculty of the college. He was proud of his position, proud of the institution. He is not the man to do things by halves, and when he likes anything or anybody he likes them all over. He decided it would be just the thing to present the school with something that would stand as a monument to his memory long after his soul had slipped through the Golden Gates.

At last he hit upon an idea. He would place a fine clock in the tower. And he did. In the due course of time the clock was in position and running. It kept good time.

But listen to the tale of woe. One of those rows, which occur with such unremitting periodicity among medical men, took place in due course of time. Dr. Bernays resigned and went over to the Barnes Medical College. When the bill for that clock came in a few weeks later the directors of the College of Physicians and Surgeons did not feel like they ought to pay for something they had not ordered, and it was accordingly sent to Dr. Bernays.

The amount due was $500 in round numbers. He paid it. Now he says the confounded thing makes him mad every time he sees it, and he gets a whole lot of satisfaction out of shaking his fist at it.

The Gamin and the Conductor.

Before a car conductor attempts to smooth the fur of a small boy the wrong way he had better study the situation carefully. More particularly is this true if that small boy is a denizen of Kerry Patch and happens to be in his native heath when the smoothing process begins.

There is a nickel-grabber on the Northern Central who can testify that this is official. It all happened a few days ago during the hot weather. Young Americans with the marked Celtic flavor of "de Patch" in their veins had been bothering conductors and passengers on that line until patience had ceased to be a virtue. One of the conductors became so exasperated that he caught one of the imps and paddled him severely.

About an hour later his car came trundling through the Patch again. What was his surprise to see that same dirty-faced urchin perched upon the steps of the rear platform, peering saucily at him through the window. He made for the boy, but instead of swinging nonchalantly from his perch and placing his thumb to his nose, as these children of the patch are wont to do, he stood still.

The conductor made for him, and was just within reach when lo! there was a change. The boy had not moved, but when the strong arm of the conductor reached for him he let fly a big handful of mud that instantly transformed the conductor's face into a visage as dark as any Ethiopian and almost blinded him. Then the small boy swung gracefully from the car and placed his thumb to his nose while he wiggled his fingers visibly.

A Bovine Promenade.

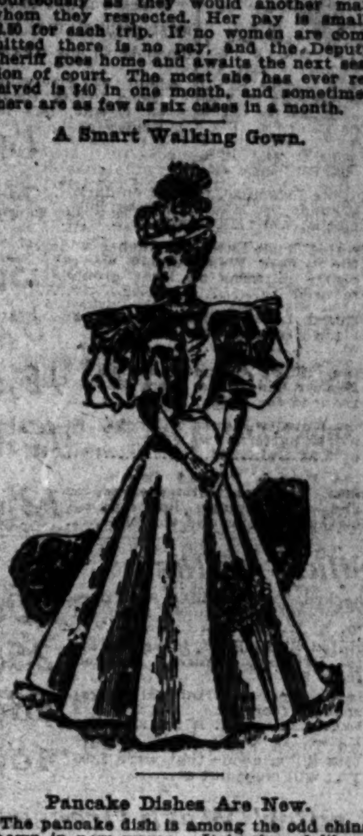
Written for the Post-Dispatch.

The Texas steer he roams the boundless plain,
And some there be who think his lot is hard,
But 'tis not so; 'tis clearly all his gain—
The plain to him is one grand bullyvard.

A Woman Deputy Sheriff.

Miss May Simpson is a deputy sheriff in San Francisco. She is described as a young woman, quietly dressed, with a pleasant face, unobtrusive manner and nerves of steel. Her work consists mainly in escorting women who have been adjudged insane to their asylums. She treats insane persons with kindness and firmness combined, and is very successful in dealing with them. The men about the Sheriff's office treat her courteously as they would another man whom they respected. Her pay is small, $2.50 for each trip. If no women are committed there is no pay, and the Deputy Sheriff goes home and awaits the next session of court. The most she has ever received is $40 in one month, and sometimes there are as few as six cases in a month.

A Smart Walking Gown.



Pancake Dishes Are New.

The pancake dish is among the odd china shown in new wares. It is shaped like a great saucer, with a closely fitting cover that is pierced by several small holes to allow the steam to pass out. It is of a charming shade of deep dull green and makes a most ornamental part of a table service.

Baby's Latest Washstand.

Lovely little washstands are now made for babies, of white enameled ware and decorated with tiny gay Kate Greenway figures. They are no higher than the average child of 12 months, and are supposed to be used by the mamma or nurse, seated on a low stool. There is a sunken hole for the large wash-bowl, a shelf beside it for soap-box and powder-case, while a ledge underneath supports the pitcher and comb and brush. These are all decorated in the same way with the pretty little Greenaway children.

Lady Fingers.

Beat the yolks of four eggs; mix with half-pound powdered sugar. Add the whites of eggs beaten very stiff, a quarter-pound of flour, the juice of a lemon, a little grated peel. Bake in buttered lady-finger tins; only half full. Make frosting with one egg white, beating a little and adding sugar until you have used one-fourth pound. Flavor with rose water.

Broiled Beefsteak With Gravy.

Have a dish of butter, pepper and salt, in which baste the steak when turned. Turn often. When done, add one tablespoonful of mustard and four of tomato catsup to the butter. Heat; pour over steak; serve.

Japanese Women and Their Age.

The common objection among womankind to letting their age be known is not shared by the ladies of Japan, who actually display their cycle of years in the arrangement of their hair. Girls from 9 to 15 wear their hair interlaced with red crape in a semi-circle around the head, the forehead being left free with a curl at each side. From the ages of 15 to 30 the hair is dressed very high on the forehead and gathered up at the back in the shape of a butterfly or fan, with twistings of silver cord and perhaps a decoration of colored balls. Beyond the milestone of 30 a woman twists her hair around a shell pin placed horizontally at the back of the head. Quite differently again, a widow arranges her coiffure, and the initiated are able to tell at a glance whether she desires to marry again or not.

At a Blue-Blooded Wedding.

This beautiful dress was worn at the marriage of the Princess Helena d'Orleans by the bride's sister. It is of sky-blue satin, relieved with bands glittering with steel and crystal spangles, which cross the bodice, veiled with muslin. Hat in maise-colored straw, trimmed with white tulle plaitings; white ostrich aigrette, secured down with a rose de France.

A Suggested Summer Occupation.

Collect strips of birchbark while you are in the country. It may sometimes be split into paper thinness and then one may embroider, or write, or paint on it, ad libitum. All sorts of dainty fancy work are made from these pieces in the hands of a skillful woman.

White Alpaca Dresses.

White alpaca is enjoying a great and sudden vogue abroad, and is to be much worn this and next month over here. It is used for both day and evening wear, the time of its wearing influencing its make and trimming, and while a stiff, ungraceful fabric, it has the merit of lightness and much longer service than most white materials now used for summer dress. Its hard lustrous surface particularly suits a brunette wearer.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

I have a little girl, who, though not sick, is inclined to be languid and has a very poor appetite. Will you kindly tell me of a good tonic?

The elixir of calisaya and iron is a very good preparation. Give her one teaspoonful before each meal.

The glands in the side of my neck are quite large. Will you please tell me what I can do for them?

Get some syrup of iodide of iron and take from ten to fifteen drops after each meal.

Kindly print a prescription for a good anti-bilious pill.

The following is a very good one:

Podophyllin, six grains.

Compound extract of colocynth, one dram.

To be made into twenty-four pills. Take one at bedtime.

I have been troubled with constipation for the past six weeks; have tried various remedies without success. Kindly suggest a treatment. R. E. M.

Get some pills of aloin, strychnine and belladonna and take one at bedtime. Another may be taken in the morning if necessary.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Congressman Bland's Apples.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

From your issue of the 26th inst. I clip the following:

"On his farm at Lebanon, Mo., Congressman Bland has 5,000 Ben Davis apple trees in good growth. Their fruit sells for 40 cents a bushel and the trees bear about 5 bushels each in good seasons."

If any of the readers of your valuable paper—and you have many, many thousands—want a good chance for speculation here it is: According to the foregoing the profits of this orchard on its yield in good seasons is $10,000. I will sell the orchard and the land for $10,000 and pay $5,000 to any one making the sale. So you see I am no hog in the apple business.

Lebanon, Mo., July 28. R. P. BLAND.

Abate This Nuisance.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Having exhausted all known methods in trying to get relief from the Sanitary officers, I find it necessary to appeal to you to aid me in bringing the sanitary officers to time.

I am annoyed by my neighbors, of whom there are about ten families, who deposit their kitchen refuse and other matter in the private alley in rear of my store; no proper receptacle being provided for them, they throw it down from any floor directly under my rear window, and the stench arising therefrom is unbearable. I have cleaned it up often and spent many dollars for disinfectants; complained to the police, Sanitary office, and even written a personal letter to Dr. Starkloff, but not the least action has been taken to relieve me.

In one of your back numbers I noticed an appeal of the Sanitary Board asking that the citizens assist them in their efforts to keep the city clean, but I regret to say that it seems to be only on paper.

GEO. H. STUMPF.

St. Louis, July 30.

Decline of a Gold Standard Organ.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Not many years ago a paper in St. Louis with the name of Charles H. Jones as Vice President and editor, wonderfully increased its circulation. It was Democratic and Democrats everywhere came to the rescue.

Over 100 copies of the weekly (or twice-a-week) edition and twenty-one copies of the daily came to this post-office. For some time after Mr. Jones' retirement the paper, pretending to be for bimetallism and "A Western man or bust," maintained substantially its hold on subscribers. But a "change came o'er the spirit of its dream." It undertook to lead its patrons, by degrees, into the Sherman and Cleveland camp. Result: Twenty-five copies of the twice-a-week and two copies of the daily edition here! And the remaining twice-a-week subscribers will drop out as soon as their time expires. It is the same way all over the county.

The paper referred to is now a gold-bug paper and is for Cleveland for a third term. Its managers are fooling nobody but themselves. Neither will free book and lottery schemes draw. BONA FIDE.

Toledo, Ill., July 27.

Justice to Mr. Thornton.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Dear Sir: I take the liberty of sending to you the enclosed clipping which appeared in the Post-Dispatch of Friday, July 26, relating to the sad and untimely death of W. W. Thornton of Shelbyville, Ill., and at the same time call your attention to the manifest and cruel injustice done the memory of a high-minded, generous and warm-hearted gentleman.

Believing you would not (knowingly) allow the use of the columns of the Post-Dispatch for the purpose of assailing the reputation of a man, who, through misfortune, had little else of value at the time of his death, I will call your attention to that part of the heading of the enclosed article which says, "He became noted through the murder of a fellow student." In the body of the article he is again stigmatized as a murderer, notwithstanding the fact that in the very next sentence it is stated, "Thornton and Judge Warwick M. Hough, one of his [illegible], were standing at the door of Dr. Norwood's room. Handy, one of the most prominent students, but a bitter enemy of Thornton's, came along the hall and attacked him (Thornton) with a heavy cane. Then he (Handy) pinioned him (Thornton) between the door and jamb. Thornton pulled his gun and, reaching it back over his shoulder, shot Handy dead. The affair created intense excitement at the time. Thornton was acquitted."

Under the circumstances, what other alternative had Thornton but to defend himself against so murderous an assault, and if he committed murder in defending his own life, what, in the name of God, constitutes justifiable homicide? This unfortunate affair occurred many years ago. Thornton was tried and honorably acquitted as having been in every way justifiable, before any of his family or influential friends could exert themselves in his behalf. Handy had made murderous threats against Thornton, the latter had been warned of his intentions and prepared to defend himself. Subsequent events fully justified Thornton in the preparations he made for the protection of his life. Wedged in a door, attacked from behind by a man armed with a heavy stick, as witnessed by ex-Supreme Judge Warwick Hough and others, he could only defend himself by firing over his shoulder at his unseen antagonist—and this action, under such provocation, the Post-Dispatch calls murder.

The other misstatements contained in the above mentioned article are of so trivial a character in comparison to the one great and cruel aspersion upon his name, I will not longer trespass upon your time by their enumeration. Yours truly,

Glasgow, Mo., July 29. JUSTICE.

Spoiled the Fishing.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The recent heavy rains, coming down at the rate of seven tons to the acre, as the weather people tell us, had created a handsome lake at the back of my premises, extending into several adjoining lots. The children were highly pleased, and pestered me with questions as to how soon tadpoles and little fishes would develop or get in there. They made boats of old boxes and were having a delightful time. All this has been spoiled by one of those meddlesome health officers. He descended like the Assyrian yesterday on one of the neighbors, and borrowing a couple of chairs he planted one as far as he could reach into the new lake. Then he mounted the other chair and stepped on the one in advance. By putting a chair ahead of him a few times and moving the rear one forward he finally got out to the middle of the lake, and to the disgust of the children proceeded to shed all around him a lot of stinking chemicals, thereby putting a stop to all visions of future fishing.

The practical question with me is, how is rain water improved by the addition of green vitriol and carbolic acid? Is not the presence of life more desirable in standing water than the refuse of a chemical factory?

Anyway, our fishing is spoiled.

St. Louis, July 31. DUMPS.

Good Advice From Pike County.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have for some time been thinking that a word from "Old Pike" might be printed in your bold and outspoken paper, which advocates the best interests of the people—the restitution of our laws as they existed prior to the "crime" of 1873.

We must place in office men who are bold to take up and firm to sustain the free coinage of silver, 16 to 1. We want no man for office who is so "prudent" that we do not know where he stands on the issue now before the Jeffersonian Democrats. We want men like that bold and honest man, Lon V. Stephens, and the many others, but he is "Old Pike's" first choice for Governor.

Gen. Washington said at a time when our prospects for liberty were in doubt: "Put none but Americans on guard to-night." We do not want to continue our cause in the hands of our enemies, Francis, Maffitt & Co. Displace them and put our cause in the hands of its friends. You know, as well as every other thinking man, that that ring would defeat the gold and silver party if in their power so to do. We must not trust our guns in the enemy's hands. Give them to our friends, who will fight with us and for us. OLD PIKE.

Louisiana, Mo., July [illegible].

BEST MARKET IN THE COUNTRY.

Merchants From All Sections Loud in Their Praise of St. Louis.

PROSPECTS ARE VERY GOOD.

The Trade Has Begun Two Weeks Earlier Than Usual and Will Be the Best for Years.

Although the season has not yet opened up, the St. Louis hotel registers are beginning to show the arrival of a large number of merchants from the country who are here to lay in their fall stocks. This is particularly true of merchants from Texas, Iowa, Nebraska, Kentucky and Tennessee. They are mainly dry goods, shoe and clothing dealers, and the salesmen of the large houses in these lines and in hats are being kept busy waiting upon them.

From Iowa and Nebraska the trade is two weeks earlier than usual in coming to the market. This argues well for St. Louis, as their desire to come early shows appreciation of this city as a purchasing market.

A Post-Dispatch reporter interviewed the more prominent merchants as to conditions in their own districts, the crop outlook, the prospects for fall trade and their opinion of St. Louis as a center from which to draw their supplies. They uniformly felt encouraged, crop conditions are much better than usual, and their appreciation of St. Louis and the business methods of the merchants of this city was unbounded. Following will be found their expressions on the questions asked:

B. A. Thornhill, Gray's Summit, Mo.: "Prospects for fall business with us are much better than for several years. This improvement is attributable to good crops. Our corn crop promises a heavy yield and our fruit crop has been good. I have been buying all my goods in St. Louis ever since I have been in business and I like the market for all reasons. Regarding the country check charges I fail to see any injustice in the rule of St. Louis banks, as I think all bills should be paid in funds par at the buying market. I avoid the charge by keeping my account in St. Louis."

J. R. Morgan & Bro., South Carroll, Ky.: "Our crops are better than for many years. Corn and tobacco are exceptionally good. We also had a very fair crop of wheat. This indicates that we will have a first-class fall trade. Money is much more plentiful than usual with our people. We do not like your country check charge rule, as it seems an injustice to both the city and country merchant. We expect to buy all of our goods in St. Louis, with the exception of a small part in Louisville."

Sellers & Connolly, Hico, Tex.: "Our corn and oats crops have been very good this season. Heavy rains have slightly colored the oats, which were being harvested when I left home. The outlook for cotton is decidedly good. With very few exceptions I am buying all of my goods in St. Louis this year. I like St. Louis for the good treatment I receive and the low prices. About the country check charge I will say that I can hardly blame your banks, as all bills should be payable where purchased. I do not have exchange to pay, as my bank, by special arrangement, gives me St. Louis exchange."

B. Reeder, West City, Tex.: "Conditions in our country are as fine as I have ever seen. Cotton is fruiting heavy and we look for a big crop. Corn is the heaviest yield I have ever seen. There has been a heavy crop of oats, but rains have done some slight damage in the shock. This augurs a much better fall and winter business than for several years. The cash trade among the farmers is much better than last year and the people are not in debt as they formerly were. I presume that I buy 75 per cent of all my goods in St. Louis, and I like the market better every time I come here. It is superior in dry goods and shoes to any market I ever traded in. I find that it is also much improved as a clothing market. Your merchants are decidedly more accommodating and generous than I find them elsewhere. I avoid your country check charge by sending exchange on St. Louis."

I. M. McDonnold of McDonnold & Means, Belton, Tex.: "There is no question that Texas has the greatest corn crop she ever produced. The wheat and oats crops are somewhat damaged by rain. In our section where rains have been light the cotton crop is above the average. I would estimate the cotton crop of the State at 2,500,000 bales. For fall business we undoubtedly have the finest prospects for several years. Our farmers have bought conservatively and are getting out of debt. They are getting much more cautious about going into debt. Merchants are doing less credit business than ever before. The tendency is toward a cash business. The people are all beginning to raise their own meat, which is a big item. Regarding St. Louis I consider it the best market in the world in all lines excepting clothing, and in that there has been great improvement. The effort which St. Louis merchants are making for our trade is much appreciated in Texas, and St. Louis is getting more and more of our business every year. While some of our people go to New York, they all buy the bulk of their goods here. Your banks are making a mistake in charging exchange on country checks. They should, for the good of their city, handle such checks free or for absolute cost. It would bring a great deal of business here. There is one thing your merchants should do and that is to secure a reduction of railroad rates on staple goods to $1 per 100. I was told by a railroad man that the roads could well afford to make such a rate and if they did there would be a big increase in business here from Texas."

G. W. Hunter, Fort Madison, Io.—In my country crops were never better. We have an exceptionally heavy crop of corn. Other grains, which have just been harvested, show a fine yield. I look for the best business this fall that we have had for many years. What do I think of St. Louis? Well, sir, I think it is the best all round market in the country. Freight rates are in its favor and your merchants are making lower prices than any competing market. I buy some goods in other markets, but they are few. Fully 75 per cent of my purchases are from St. Louis merchants.

J. F. Phelan of J. F. Phelan & Co., Sioux City, Io.—My brother merchants and myself are greatly encouraged with the condition of the people in our vicinity. Our crops were never better. Our people are a very thrifty class, who make their money from the soil, and they are never troubled with poverty. Under the existing conditions I believe our fall business will be the best for several years. There is one thing which I can say for Iowa merchants, and that is, that they are buying more and more of their supplies in St. Louis every year. I believe that St. Louis merchants handle as well assorted and large stocks as those of any market in the country, and at prices that are low enough to keep out competition in any territory they enter. One great advantage that St. Louis has is that of lower freight rates to Iowa territory than any competing market. I buy a good many specialties in the East, but my purchases of staples are in this city exclusively. At least 60 per cent of my line I get here. So strongly do the merchants of Sioux City believe in this market that we keep a resident buyer here all of the time, who makes purchases for all of the Sioux City firms. Your country check charge is the only objectionable thing I find here. It has caused me but little trouble of late, but when it first went into effect I had several tilts with local houses, who sent back my checks asking for exchange. On small and medium bills, however, they are now taking my checks, and, I presume, standing the exchange themselves. Your banks should stand this, as is done in other cities.

J. Melasky of L. L. Logan & Co., Taylor, Tex.—Our people are in much better condition financially than for some years past. They are largely Germans and Bohemians who have bought tracts of land on credit and for some years have had a hard struggle to meet their obligations. I am glad to say that they are now getting out of debt and are in better condition to buy luxuries. Hence we will have this fall and winter a fine business. Crops are excellent. If we have rain the cotton yield will be fine. Corn is a full crop. St. Louis is well thought of in our section. We buy the greater proportion of our goods here. I buy everything here. For fourteen years I went to New York for everything. Six years ago I was persuaded to come to St. Louis, and I have dealt here exclusively since. Your prices are low, your merchants obliging and your stocks fully assorted. What more can we ask? I want to say one thing more and that is that everybody in Taylor reads the Post-Dispatch. At 10 cents a week it is the cheapest and best paper in the world.

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ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE.

A Report That Valdes, the Spaniard, Was Defeated With Heavy Loss.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

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HAVANA, Cuba, July 27.—All the Spanish war ships in the Southern waters of Cuba, even Gen. Campos' private yacht, have beeen busy during the last ten days transporting the troops. Thus there has been an exceptional opportunity for rebels to land filibustering expeditions. The government is moving all the troops in Santa Clara and Puerto Principe provinces eastward.

People ask each other, "Where is Gen. Gomez? What is he doing?" It is not considered likely that if he is still in Puerto Principe the Spaniards would abandon that province to him. Great news is expected soon, for it is known that important events have been taking place in Eastern Cuba quite recently. It is believed that from now on the war will take on a different aspect.

Two days after the battle at Valenzuela another great battle was fought between Gen. Saurez Valdes' column and the insurgents at Manzanillo. Forty-one cannon shots were distinctly heard, but the result of this fight is not positively known.

It has been reported that Valdez was defeated by the two Maceos, Quintin, Bandero and Rabi after the hardest battle ever fought on this island, during which over 800 were slain. But no confirmation of the report had been received. According to some men Valdes is safely stationed at Baylmo, but the story most credited is that he was defeated and lost his artillery.

The yellow fever is sweeping away the Spanish soldiers and officers by the hundreds, but the dead are soon replaced by fresh arrivals.

JUNTA'S ORGANIZATION.

The Names of Those Chosen Are Officially Promulgated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Herald to-day says: When Gen. Rafael Quesada publicly proclaimed in Hardman Hall in this city his intention of leading an expedition into Cuba he carefully designated his men. His expedition will not sail for Venezuela, notwithstanding the effort that is being made to maneuver from that country. The expedition will be taken into Cuba, and was shipped from this city. It did not go to Venezuela, although Gen. Quesada left on the steamer Philadelphia with the alleged intention of going to Caracas.

The organization of the Junta proper has just been officially promulgated and is as follows: Delegate, Tomas Estrada Palma; Treasurer, Benjamin J. Guerra; Secretary of the Delegation, Gonzalo De Quesada; Board of Counselors, Cayo Hueso, President; J. D. Poyo, Secretary; Ramon Rivera, Tampa, Fla.—President, Arturo Gonzales; Secretary, Jose Ribero. West Tampa—President, Cecilio Henriquez; Secretary, Gualterio Garcia. New York—President, Juan Fraza; Secretary, Antonio Camero. Philadelphia—President, Dr. Juan Guiteras; Secretary, J. Gonzales. Marti City, Ocala—President, Guilleramo Sorondo; Secretary, Martin Rodriquez. Jamaica—President, J. M. Rondon; Secretary, Miguel Fornaris. Vera Cruz—President, Jose Miguel Macias; Secretary, Ignacio Zarragoitia.

ABOUT THE MORA CLAIM.

Spanish Senators and Deputies Address a Protest to Their Government.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—Republican and Carlist Senators and Deputies have addressed a protest to the Government against the payment of the Mora claim without the sanction of the Cortez. The protest declares that the Government's precipitancy in settling the claim of the United States is unconstitutional and humiliating to Spain, and the conduct of the United States in taking advantage of the Cuban insurrection to press this claim is an exhibition of an unfriendly disposition. The Government has decided to pay the Mora claim in three installments. It is the intention afterwards to induce the United States to recognize Spanish claims for damage to property in Florida of citizens of the country which was incurred during the Civil War in America.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—It is surmised by officials here that the proceedings at Madrid with reference to the Mora claim relate entirely to the method of payment of the claim, reported to be shown by the Republican and Liberal element in Spain, may be accounted for by the desire of those members to give some evidence of loyalty to Spain in her struggle against the Cuban insurgents, with whom they have been suspected of sympathizing.

WHAT CUBANS CLAIM.

It Is Said the Patriots Have 35,000 Soldiers in the Field.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Clyde line steamer New York arrived yesterday from San Domingo and Haytian ports. She brings thirty-four passengers, among whom are Francis Gomez Torro, aged 18 years, a son of the Cuban General, Gomez. Young Gomez is accompanied by a military-looking gentleman named Jose Nicolas Ramonez, who is said to be very high in the councils of the revolutionists. Both are enthusiastic in their talk over the Cuban cause. They claim that the Cubans have 35,000 soldiers in the field, but are deficient in ammunition.

YELLOW FEVER'S RAVAGES.

Two-Thirds of the Santiago Victims Were Spanish Soldiers.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—A letter from Santiego was received at Cuban revolutionary headquarters in New York yesterday which reports that the mortality in that city has increased at an alarming rate. There were 609 deaths from various diseases in the last month, 82 being from yellow fever. Although the officials have tried to supress the fact, it is known that two-thirds of those who fell victims to disease were Spanish soldiers. The letter also says that there was great excitement in Santiago, as Jose Maceo, with nearly 2,000 men, and Gen. Salcedo, commanding a large number of Spanish troops, were in the vicinity and a battle was momentarily expected.

Foresters' Excursion to Springfield and Jerseyville, Ill., Sunday, Aug. 4, via Bluff Line, $1.50 round trip. Lv. Un. Sta. 8:15 a. m.

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Edison's Obesity Salts, per bottle	90c
Loring's Corpula, per bottle	90c
Loring's Fatten U, per bottle	90c
Mariani Wine Cocoa, per bottle	85c
Fellows' Syrup, per bottle	95c
Duffy's Malt, per bottle	80c
Listerine, per bottle	67c
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, per bottle	67c
Hammond's Extracts—Cerebrine, Cardine, Testine, etc, per bottle	85c
Malt-Nutrine (per dozen $2.75), per bottle	25c
Horsford's Acid Phosphates (large) per bottle	67c
Horsford's Acid Phosphates (small), per bottle	34c
Warner's Safe Cure, per bottle	83c
Malted Milk (small), per bottle	38c
Malted Milk (large), per bottle	75c
Malted Milk (hospital size)	$3.00
Mellin's Food (large)	57c
Nestle's Food (2 for 75c), per can	38c
Maguire's Benne Plant, per bottle	45c
Sulphune, per bottle	75c

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FARMERS' COMBINE.

Wheat-Growers in the Northwest Will Hold Their Grain.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 31.—A circular has been issued by the Farmers' Alliance, asking the members, numbering nearly 100,000, to hold their wheat out of the market. The circular says:

If a majority, or even a respectable minority, of the farmers of these three spring wheat States will pledge themselves and keep it to themselves to hold their wheat for a dollar a bushel, they will get a dollar a bushel, but if the fact of an alliance leaks out and the wheat gamblers get hold of it prices will be depressed. There are three hundred and forty odd thousand farmers in the three States. Over 90,000 of them have taken the pledge and more are taking it daily, as rapidly as the 130 agents can administer oaths to them. Talk to all of your acquaintances whom you can safely talk with and urge upon them to enlist. Urge them to borrow money to pay machinery bills, twine bills, grocery bills, mortgages and everything they owe. It will pay them in the end. They can pay 5 per cent per month and still come out ahead. Anything of importance pertaining to the cause that you may learn we beg of you to communicate to us, but do not write to headquarters.

John Quincy Adams.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, Aug. 1.—John Quincy Adams, a direct descendent of the famous Adams family which furnished a President to the United States, was found lying dead on Quay street, near his home last evening. Mr. Adams was 59 years of age and was a devotee of the bicycle. His wheel was found standing against a tree near by, and the supposition is that he felt an attack of heart failure coming on and dismounted.

The voice of the dealer was mellow and soft,
As SOZODONT'S equal he praised very oft
Some stuff that he had in his store.
But he couldn't convince her, and she one fine day,
For fear he'd talk her to death, walked away,
And thenceforth avoided that bore.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 1.—Monday night an attempt was made to wreck the Chicago night express on the Michigan Central, near Mattawan, a small station near Kalamazoo. A young man named Warwick was walking along the track when he discovered a stick of bridge timber lying across the rails only a few moments before time for the train. Harmon Tyler pleaded guilty to the crime and was placed in the Paw Paw Jail.

Cotton Belt Route.

New through sleeper to Jonesboro, Brinkley, Stuttgart, Pine Bluff, Camden, Shreveport and Texas. Ticket Offices 505 Olive street and Union Station.

Dr. Jacobson Sued for Divorce.

ATHENS, Ga., Aug. 1.—Dr. Jacobson, who was rabbi of the synagogue here, has been sued for divorce by his wife, who alleges that he obtained the marriage contract by fraud; that he has lived off her income and treated her cruelly, and was not divorced from his first wife.

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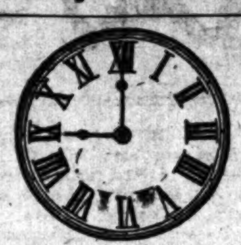
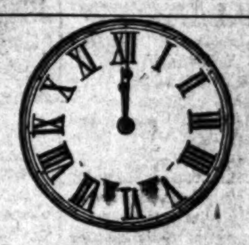

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Mill ends of fine quality WHITE CHECKED NAINSOOK, worth 10c yd, at	3½c
All our 10c and 12½c Imitation Silk, all colors	5c
All-Linen Canvas—Black and Gray—regular 17½c sort, at	9c
Very best quality Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, worth 18c a yd, at	10c
Good quality Window Shades, 36 inches by 7 feet, mounted on best Spring Rollers, worth 35c each, at	12½c
2½-gallon Enameled Iron Preserving Kettles, sold everywhere at 50c, for	19c

On Sale from 12 to 1 p. m. Friday.

"Samson's 400" Brass Pins—our leader—assorted sizes in a paper, each	1c
Men's Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Half Hose, regular 10c quality, at	3c
PLISSE CREPONS in the most beautiful colorings ever shown, stripes and figures, regular value 12½c a yard, at	3½c
One big table of Jaconet Lawns in all the new stripes, plain and zig zags and neat little figured effects, regular 12½c goods, at	5c
Our regular 20c Baby Bibs, embroidered and Lace trimmed, Friday at	5c
Crystal Berry Bowls, with 6 Crystal Berry Dishes (3d floor)	10c

On Sale from 1 to 2 p. m. Friday.

Handsome Tuxedo, Meline Chenille Dot Veilings—all pure silk—including navy and white dots, worth up to 20c yd, at	2½c
All our finest Wash Goods Remnants, in lengths of 5 to 12 yards; not a piece in the lot worth less than 12½c and up to 25c a yard, at	5c
Apple Blossom, Pot Pourri, Sweet Violets, Almond Meal, Italian Castile, Pure Oatmeal, Glycerines and other brands of first quality Toilet Soap, sold for 12½c to 17c cake, at	6c
Mill Ends finest quality 34-inch White India Linen; nothing like it anywhere under 25c a yard, at	10c
Lace Curtain Ends—very swell—Renaissance, Real Brussels, Point de Esprit, etc.—all over a yard long—the cheapest worth 75c a yard, at	10c

On Sale from 3 to 4 p. m. Friday.

Finest quality BATISTES, black ground with dots, 32 inches wide, worth 12½ cents peryard, at	2½c
Double width English Tailorings in a beautiful assortment of small checks in five different colorings, nothing nicer for an early fall dress; regular price 25c a yard, at	5c
Dresser Scarfs—all linen—1½ yards long—with colored centers—worth 40c each (in linen department only), at	18c
Men's extra fine laundered Neglige Shirts, with collars and cuffs attached, many patterns, regular $1.00 and $1.25 qualities, at	43c
Ladies' White Suede and Glace Gloves, with 4 large pearl button and 7-hook foster lacings, regular $1.00 and $1.25 qualities, at	53c

Ladies' Apparel.

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists of good Percale, full front and sleeves and pointed yokes, reduced from 75c to	39c
Ladies' Wrappers, made of French Percales in 3 different styles, reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 to	59c
Fancy Brilliantine Dress Skirts, lined all through, with Godet pleat back, worth $4.00, for	$1.95
Ladies' Suits, of fine Cotton Whip Cord, in Blazer and Eton styles, tans only, and all our best Duck Suits, including white were from $5 to $7.50, cut to	$3.19

Child's Reefers.

Child's Reefers (ages 4 to 14), of Wool Cloth, full sleeves, red, navy and brown, with bound seams, were $1.50, cut to	89c
Child's Reefers, of fine Imported All-Wool Cloths and Fancy Cassimeres, with extra full sleeves, were from $2.75 to $4, cut to	$1.69

Rushing the Rest of Thiele's Shoe Stock.

Easy enough to sell at such a sacrifice when WE PAID but 35 cents on the dollar. The J. Thiele South Broadway stock has proven a boon to thousands who thus get two pairs of fine stylish Shoes for the price of one pair.

The Slaughter Continues Friday.

All Thiele's Misses' $1.00 Oxfords for	50c
All Thiele's Youths' $1.50 Shoes for	75c
All Thiele's Ladies' $1.50 Dongola Oxfords for	75c
All Thiele's Ladies' $1.75 Dongola Oxfords for	98c
All Thiele's Boy's $1.75 Tan Lace Shoes for	98c
All Thiele's Men's $2.00 Working Shoes for	$1.00
All Thiele's Ladies' $2.00 Dongola Shoes for	$1.19
All Thiele's Men's $2.50 Fine Shoes for	$1.19
All Thiele's Ladies' $2.50 and $3.00 Fine Shoes for	$1.48
All Thiele's Men's $3.50 Fine Shoes for	$2.00

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Third Floor.

15c Soup Ladles	5c
1, 2 and 3-quart Low Tea and Coffee Pots	15c
48c Shallow Stew Pans	25c
$1.19 Tea Kettles (for 8 or 9 stove)	39c
75c Rice or Milk Boilers	39c
3, 4 and 5-quart Coffee Pots, worth 59c, 69c and 79c	39c
98c 8-quart Blue and White Sauce Pans	49c
35c Japanned Foot Tubs	19c
90c Japanned Tin Baby Bath Tubs	59c

All Sorts of Money-Saving Bargains.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, extra fine quality, full widths, SLIGHTLY SOILED, elegantly trimmed with embroidery, in several styles, reduced from 75c and 98c to	53c
75 pieces Crepe de Japan—in all the beautiful stripes of yellow, blue, pink and green—the scarcest wash fabric now in the market and obtainable only at the Grand-Leader; Friday, per yard	12½c
A new shipment (bought for less than half value), comprising genuine German Torchon Laces and Insertings—by far the best wearing laces now imported)—worth up to 20c a yard—on one big table for Friday at	5c
Men's Linen Finish full size White Corded Border and Colored Woven Border and Hemstitched 10c and 12½c Handkerchiefs	5c
Fancy Drapery Scrim—all colors—regular price 15c and 19c a yard	7½c
All our 25c quality pure Silk Washable Windsor and Four-in-Hand Ties at	10c
Child's fine Imported Full Regular Made 1x1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, with white feet, double knees, heels and toes, regular 35c quality—(all sizes 6 to 8½)—Friday 3 pairs for 50c, or, per pair	17c
20 pieces all pure Wool Plaid Suitings—38 inches wide—blue, garnet, brown and gray—import cost 40c a yard; Friday at	19c

Millinery.

RIBBONS—All-silk Gros-grain Ribbon, worth 7½c a yard	3c
All-silk Satin Ribbon, all colors, Nos. 9, 12 and 16, easily worth double	10c
SAILOR HATS—New styles, worth 59c each	39c
Choice of 1 lot Ladies' Untrimmed Hats, worth from 49c to 98c each	10c

Toilet Articles.

Finest Swan Down Powders	8c
Infant Powder, sold for 18c	9c
Grand Leader Tooth Powder	10c
4711 White Rose Glycerine	12½c
Viola Skin Soap	15c
25c Tooth Brushes	15c
8 oz. Florida Water	25c
Viola Cream	35c
$1 Atomizer, with Net Covered Bulb	50c

Tapestry Portieres.

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22 lbs best Granulated Sugar, with orders, for	$1.00
Premium Patent Flour; regular price, 24-lb. sacks, 65c each. Two days at	49c
Armour's Pure Leaf Lard, regular price 10c lb. For two days only at	7c
Choice American Sardines, regular price 5c can. Two days only at	3c
Crosse & Blackwell's Gherkin Pickles, regular price 35c. Two days at	25c
Standard Cider or Wine Vinegar, regular price 25c gal. Two days at	10c
Best Standard Cornmeal, regular price 25c peck. Two days only for	14c
Choice Ohio Cream Cheese. For two days only (per lb.)	7c
Best 1-lb. cans Corned Beef, regular price 12½c can. Two days at	9c
Best No. 1 Cove Oysters, regular price 10c can. Two days at	7c
Our regular 13c Pine Apple for two days only (per can)	8c
Best Sal or Washing Soda, regular price 2½c lb. Two days at (lb.)	1½c
10 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, regular price 40c. For two days at	25c
Best Pan Fired Japan Tea Dust, for two days only cut to (lb. pkge.)	12c

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40c Cakes down to	30c
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Cream Mountain	35c
Cookies, 3 dozen for	25c
Ladies' Cafe in the Building—Java Coffee, with cream	5c

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ESTATE of Catherine McMahon, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Catherine McMahon, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 22d day of July, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 22d day of July, 1895.

JOHN T. McMAHON,
Administrator of Catherine McMahon, Deceased.
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ESTATE of John H. Barth, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Barth, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 19th day of July, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1895.

GEORGE H. BARTH,
4061 Executor of John H. Barth, Deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein John C. Heman is plaintiff and Elizabeth Wheeler is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of special tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3 in city block 1733 N., said lot having a front of 25 feet on south line of Laclede avenue by a depth of 134 feet and being bounded on the north by Laclede avenue, east by Simon, south by alley and west by Casey.

And I will on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., July 11, 1895. 3967

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed in favor of Adam Given, plaintiff, and against Mrs. Sarah L. Richardson and J. W. Richardson, her husband, defendants, I have levied upon and seized the real estate attached at the commencement of the suit herein and in said execution described as follows, to-wit: Situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots 2 and 3 in block 655 of said City of St. Louis.

And I will on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., July 11, 1895. 3972

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THE ONLY McNICHOL
Will Fix All That.

I met Bill wandering through the town,
His eyes were bleared, his lips hung down.
I said, "Great Scott! Old man, what's up?"
He said: "I've drained life's bitter cup,
"I had some cash, as you know, Jack,
But that is gone and won't come back.
From master now I've dropped to clerk,
And glad for any kind of work."

"Wives should depend on husbands long,
And mine, good soul, has held out strong.
But I've been weak and gone astray,
And never was worse off than to-day.
Gone I've my wages steady, straight,
If folks would only learn to wait,
They won't, you see, and that is how
I'm on the downward grade just now."

"See here, my friend, you've got to learn
'The vilest sinner may return.'
Give up your way from hand to mouth,
Pure rains will come in time of drouth,
Let no dark thoughts your spirits daunt,
McNichol is the man you want.
First get a home like other men,
Pay by installments; he'll say when."

"But I've no money, save a sum
Which will not let much splendor come."
"The papers you don't read, I guess,
Good men have made homes with much less."
I told him then, this desperate man,
Of our McNichol's generous plan.
His hopes arose, he could not speak,
But now he's paying by the week.

Stranger, whoever you are, try the same! You'll be surprised at the ease and low cost at which you will get a home from

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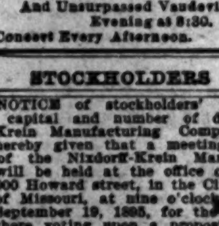

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

NOTICE of stockholders' meeting to decrease capital and number of directors of Nixdorff-Krein Manufacturing Company, etc.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Nixdorff-Krein Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of said company, No. 900 Howard street, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, at nine o'clock a. m. on Thursday, September 19, 1895, for the purpose of then and there voting upon a proposition to decrease the capital stock of said company to two hundred thousand dollars and reducing the number of directors of said company to three and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

CHAS. E. NIXDORFF,
E. A. MEYSENBURG,
WM. F. NOLKER,
M. LITTMANN,
T. A. MEYSENBURG,
JOHN B. PAYKEN.

A majority of the directors of the Nixdorff-Krein Manufacturing Company. 3974

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of W. S. Jenkins, plaintiff, and against Julius A. Henner and Emil R. Henner, defendants; I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendants above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Part of lot 21 city block 1749 E., fronting 20 feet on the west line of Twenty-second street, and running westwardly, between parallel lines, to the east line of an alley, bounded north by lot 22 and south by the north line of Mallinckrodt street. Also, lot in city block 3708, beginning at the east line of Taylor avenue 25 feet south of the south line of Cottage avenue, thence southwardly along said east line of Taylor avenue 34 feet, thence eastwardly 150 feet to the west line of an alley, thence northwardly along said alley 34 feet, thence westwardly 150 feet to the east line of Taylor avenue, the place of beginning. Also, lot 22 city block 1854, fronting 30 feet on the north line of Glasgow place by the depth on the west side of 164 feet, and on the east side of 150 feet, to an alley. Also, lots 9 and 10 of city block 3601, fronting 116 feet on the north line of San Francisco avenue, with a depth, of equal width, of 128 feet 2 inches, bounded east by lot 11, south by lots 7 and 8, west by Sophia street and north by San Francisco avenue.

And I will on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendants of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 11, 1895. 3973

This is a Sale of Sales . . .

A sale where values are rampant and prices are the mere shadow of their former selves. There isn't a solitary item in the house that won't double the money spent in the buying. There isn't a thing sold with an idea of profit. It's a sale that will show you more fully than ever how well

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A MIGHTY . . . . SCOOP!

Bought from a prominent Eastern manufacturer their entire stock of Cloaks, Suits and Waists. Owing to the fact that other houses in this city have bought similar goods of this concern at a great deal higher price, we are not allowed to use their name. However, you can be assured that the goods are the newest in style, and made by one of the very best and largest manufacturers in the United States. We purchased them at 20 cents on the dollar, and shall sell them in the same proportion. Sale begins to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp.

Remember everything will be sold at 40 cents on the dollar.

Knit Underwear.

60 dozen Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeveless, silk taped neck and arms, regular price 20c; For Friday.......... 10c

40 dozen Ladies' Best Quality Imported Ribbed Lisle Thread Vests, low neck and sleeveless; sold all season at 50c; Choice to-morrow.......... 25c

Millinery.

25 dozen Plaid Tam O'Shanters, the newest and best Cap for bicycle wear; our price Friday (worth $1).......... 48c

Lot No. 1.

2,000 Sailors and Walking Hats, just the thing to wear now; come and see what they are worth; our price.......... 25c

Lot No. 2.

Your choice of every Dress Shape in our house in Black, White and all colors, the greatest bargain ever offered; our price Friday.......... 10c

We are showing all the latest effects in Fall Sailors and Walking Hats.

Hosiery.

100 dozen Children's Tan Ribbed Cotton Hosiery, double knees, spliced heels and toes, full regular made, all sizes, 6 to 8½, never sold for less than 35c pair; Our price for Friday (pair).......... 18c

200 dozen Ladies' plain and drop stitch Imported Fast Black Lisle Thread Hosiery, double soles, high spliced heels, regular price 48c; For Friday only.......... 25c

Ladies' Collars.

200 dozen Ladies' 4-ply All-Linen Deacon Collars, regular price 15c, now all the rage; For Friday.......... 5c

Corsets.

25 dozen Ladies' Extra Long Perfect Fitting Corsets, double side steels, silk flossed, sizes 24 to 30; regular price 75c; For Friday to close out.......... 25c

Jewelry.

500 Gold and Silver-plated Shirt Waist Sets, consisting of pair Link Sleeve Buttons, Collar Button and three Studs, regular price 39c; For Friday only.......... 17c

Kid Gloves.

Greatest Bargain ever offered in America for Friday—300 dozen 8-Button Length (Courvoisiers), finest quality Undress Mousquetaire French Kid Gloves in all the street and evening shades, regular price of these gloves $2.50; Our price for Friday.......... $1.25

50 dozen Ladies' 4-Button White Chamois Gloves, warranted best quality, regular price $1.25; For Friday.......... 63c

Handkerchiefs.

250 dozen Ladies' and Children's Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, warranted fast colors, 1-inch hem, regular price 7½c; For Friday only.......... 3c

Parasols.

We have 29 beautiful White Parasols which cost us from $4.50 to $6.50 each; we will place them on sale to-morrow for (each).......... $2.48

Ladies' Suits.

A lot Ladies' latest style Reefer Suits, in black and blue Serge and pretty Mixtures, manufacturers' price was $15; our price.......... $7.98

350 Duck Blazer Suits, manufacturers' price was $2.25; our price.......... 75c

A lot of handsome Duck Suits, assorted styles, manufacturers' price was $2.75 to $7.50; our price.......... $1.50

100 Ladies' Beautiful Summer Dresses made of Lawn, Dimity and Dotted Swiss; manufacturers' price was $3.50 to $5.75; our price.......... $1.50

Ladies' Waists.

48 dozen Sheared Lawn Waists, pretty patterns, extra large sleeves, manufacturers' price was $2; our price.......... 89c

A grand lot of Waists, sold all season at 75c and $1; go in this sale for.......... 50c

One lot of Beautiful Shirt Waists, sold all this season at $1.25 and $1.35; go in this sale for.......... 75c

An immense lot of extra fine Shirt Waists, manufacturers' price was $1.50, $1.75 and $2; our price.......... $1.00

Ladies' Capes.

A lot of All-wool Early Fall Capes, manufacturers' price was $2 to $3.50; our price.......... 74c

One lot stylish Braided Capes, manufacturers' price was $3.75 to $5; our price.......... $1.75

One lot nobby Double Capes, all-wool cloth, colors and black, manufacturers' price was $5.50 to $7.75; our price.......... $2.98

Ladies' Skirts.

A lot of Figured Cashmere Skirts, all lined, manufacturers' price was $3.98; our price.......... $1.98

A lot of very fine All-wool Serge Skirts, manufacturers' price was $4.50; our price.......... $2.75

A lot of very swell Silk Crepon Skirts, all lined, manufacturers' price was $15 to $20; our price.......... $6.98

80 gross Glycerine Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box, regular price 15c box; for Friday, box of 3 cakes.......... 5c

SONNENFELD'S, 419 421 N. Broadway, 506 508 St. Charles Street. SONNENFELD'S.

1000 packs Eureka Enameled Playing Cards, for Friday only, per pack.......... 5c

FRED FOSTER'S NEW RACE TRACK.

Half-Mile Course in Construction at Sportsman's Park.

ST. LOUIS' SIXTH RACE TRACK

The Base Ball Park Has Been Enlarged and Rearranged to Do Double Service.

At some future day the big school geographies that dip a little into social conditions will refer to St. Louis as "the city of race tracks," just as Brooklyn is now known as the city of Churches. There is a big mile track run by the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, there is the only night track in the world, there is the Gentlemen's Driving Club track at Forest Park, and now Mr. Fred Foster of Minneapolis is going to add to this embarrasment of riches by converting the beautiful commons recently misused by the St. Louis Browns as a base ball park into a circular half mile race track. All this will be in addition to the side issues at East St. Louis and Madison, which are really St. Louis tracks, owned, operated and supported by St. Louisans.

So it will be seen that St. Louis leads the world in the race track industry as well as in the production of boots and shoes, plug tobacco and other lines of trade.

When Mr. Foster's new track is completed there will be six race tracks, well equipped with betting facilities, to cater to the comfort and delight of 600,000 inhabitants. Students of social reform may find this a fruitful problem for study during the dog days.

The newest thing in race tracks is the Sportsman's Park Racing Association. Fred Foster is the moving spirit, with the Lindell Railway Co. as a substantial background. Genial, silver-haired Tom Rodman, the veteran bookmaker, is Manager of the new enterprise. They will conduct a midsummer and fall running meeting, beginning Aug. 19, at the new half mile course in Sportsman's Park. On days when the Browns are losing home games to other League clubs, the touts will give way to the "rooters."

Just now Sportsman's Park has an unusual aspect. The work of building the new course has been going on in earnest for over a week. Thursday forenoon the right field bleachers were raised on jackscrews and an army of workmen were preparing to roll the structure clear across the field and place them alongside the "bleachers" in left field. The right and center field fences had been taken up and moved back fully 300 feet, so that there is a clear field now as far back as Ashland avenue. All this has been done to make room for the half-mile track.

The course will start from the end of the west pavilion, where the judges' stand will be erected. The start will be down into right field, but directly through where the old bleachers stood there will come a turn across right center. The course has a radius of 200 feet. This will lead into the back stretch, which is a long, almost straight run from deep center along the left field fence. A short turn brings the track to the home stretch. This is a short straightaway leading directly past the grand-stand. As the track is five feet inside the home plate the spectators will have a great view of the finishing struggle.

The track will be 45 feet wide and has a 2-foot rise on the turns.

The betting ring will be under the east pavilion, right at the head of the homestretch. Beneath the grand stand will be the bar and ladies' cafe. The scales room will be located under the west pavilion adjoining the judges' stand. Dressing rooms for jockeys will be the same as those now occupied by the Browns. The paddock is located at the corner of the left field fence. There will be no stables inside the grounds.

Foster pays Mr. Von der Ahe $600 a month for the grounds and privileges. No arrangement has yet been made for officials at the new course. There is a strong belief among local turfmen that before long there will be a night track at Sportsman's Park.

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John McCafferty has not raced any of his horses in the West for two years, but, contrary to the general impression, it is not his fondness for the East that keeps him there. As a matter of fact he would prefer to operate on the Western circuit, especially during the spring and summer, but the book-makers in this part of the country don't want him, and their combined influence has had the effect of discouraging any of the Western tracks from urgently requesting McCafferty's presence with his horses at their meetings. McCafferty is admitted to be one of the biggest betting owners on the turf, and his great plunges always had a tendency to demoralize the betting rings wherever he raced in the West. Whenever he had a horse in a race that looked like it had a chance to win nobody wanted to play anything else. If McCafferty backed his horse a tremendous public play on it followed, and if his money failed to make its appearance the books could handle nothing. The ultimate result of this state of affairs was that McCafferty came to be regarded as a detriment instead of a benefit to a track, and with the bookies squealing about him continually, he soon realized that the East was the proper place for him to stay. There he is a whale among whales, but out West he was regarded as a big fish among minnows. McCafferty raced here for years and every St. Louis turfite is familiar with his methods.

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That good 2-year-old William Duke, Jr., who won another race at the Fair Grounds Wednesday, has changed owners again, Johnny Huffman having sold him recently to Tom Kiely for $800. Duke raced in Kiley's colors for the first time yesterday, and his new owner bet enough at 5 to 2 to more than win him out. At the price for which Kiley got the colt Duke is thought to be one of the cheapest good horses ever sold in the West. He has great speed, but the knowing ones seem to think that he stops too quick, although he has beaten some of the best 2-year-olds at the track at five furlongs. Huffman bought the colt and has been racing him for a well-known St. Louisan, who does not care to achieve notoriety on the turf. This gentleman became disgusted when Duke was beaten the last time he raced in Huffman's colors. After the race he ordered Johnny to sell the colt, and Kiley being the first to come to time with the cash got him. Kiley has also purchased George W. Bailey from T. H. Wheeler of the Highland Grove Stock Farm for $1,000. Bailey ran a splendid race last Monday.

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Abe Cahn, the St. Louis turfman who races in the colors of the Charter Oak Stable, says that Minnie Cee and Trenton are the only two horses he ever trained that have lost money for him. According to Cahn both are erratic, unreliable brutes, and he says he will dispose of them before he goes into winter quarters again. As far as appearances go Minnie Ceee looks as though she would make a great broodmare. When asked why he did not go into the breeding business, Cahn stated that as long as he could buy good yearlings as cheap as he did this season he was content to let others have the breeding end of the racing game to themselves.

Winners at the Tracks.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS—Lottie Mills, Fannie Rowena, Aunt Jane, William Duke, Jr., and Mother of Pearl.

AT BRIGHTON BEACH—Chiswick, Volley, Sabilla, Annot Lyle, Inquirendo and Little Tom.

AT SARATOGA—Rap-a-Tap, Lucania, Axiom, Arapahoe and Falling Water.

AT KANSAS CITY—Hesperia, Favorita, Bessie Nichols, Ten Spring and Bessie Yeiser.

AT WINDSOR—Tit-for-Tat, Millie M., Florence P., Doubtful and Orannon.

AT SAN FRANCISCO—Bloomsbury, Virgie A., Venus, Nervoso and Arnett.

ANSON'S NEW PITCHER.

He Will Try Out Three of Them Against St. Louis and Cincinnati.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Capt. Anson has in tow three new men whose ability he will try out during the coming series with St. Louis and Cincinnati. They are J. P. Fifield of Manchester, C. H. Morse of Rockland, Me., and H. J. Briggs of Cleveland, O. All have been playing with the Little Rock team and are said to have made good records as ball players.

LOUISVILLE'S GREAT FINISH.

Breitenstein Pounded for Ten Runs in the Ninth Inning.

With the score 7 to 5 against them, the Colonels jumped on to Theodore Breitenstein in the ninth inning and pounded out a home run, a two-bagger and eight singles which netted them ten runs and the game. Both clubs played good ball in the field. The score was as follows:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	10	—15
St. Louis	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	—7

Base hits—Louisville 15, St. Louis 9. Errors—Louisville 5, St. Louis 1. Batteries: Louisville—Wayhing and Warner. St. Louis—Breitenstein and Miller.

Other League Games.

AT BOSTON—Boston, 1; Baltimore, 7. Base hits—Boston, 6; Baltimore, 12. Errors—Boston, 4; Baltimore 2. Batteries—Boston, Stivetts and Ganzell; Baltimore, Hoffer and Clark.

AT PHILADELPHIA—Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 6. Base hits—Philadelphia, 11; Brooklyn, 10. Errors—Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn 1. Batteries—Philadelphia, Carsey and Clements; Brooklyn, Kennedy and Grim.

AT WASHINGTON—Washington, 4; New York, 5. Base hits—Washington, 9; New York, 8. Errors—Washington, 0; New York, 1. Batteries—Washington, Andrews and McGuire; New York, Meekin and Farrell.

AT PITTSBURG—Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 11. Base hits—Pittsburg, 14; Chicago, 15. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 4. Batteries—Pittsburg, Hart and Merritt; Chicago, Griffith and Kittredge.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cleveland	86	52	34	.605
Pittsburg	81	48	33	.593
Baltimore	75	44	31	.586
Cincinnati	80	45	35	.563
Boston	75	42	33	.560
Philadelphia	76	42	34	.552
Chicago	87	48	39	.551
New York	77	41	36	.531
Brooklyn	79	41	38	.520
Washington	72	25	47	.348
St. Louis	84	28	56	.333
Louisville	77	18	59	.228

Where They Play.

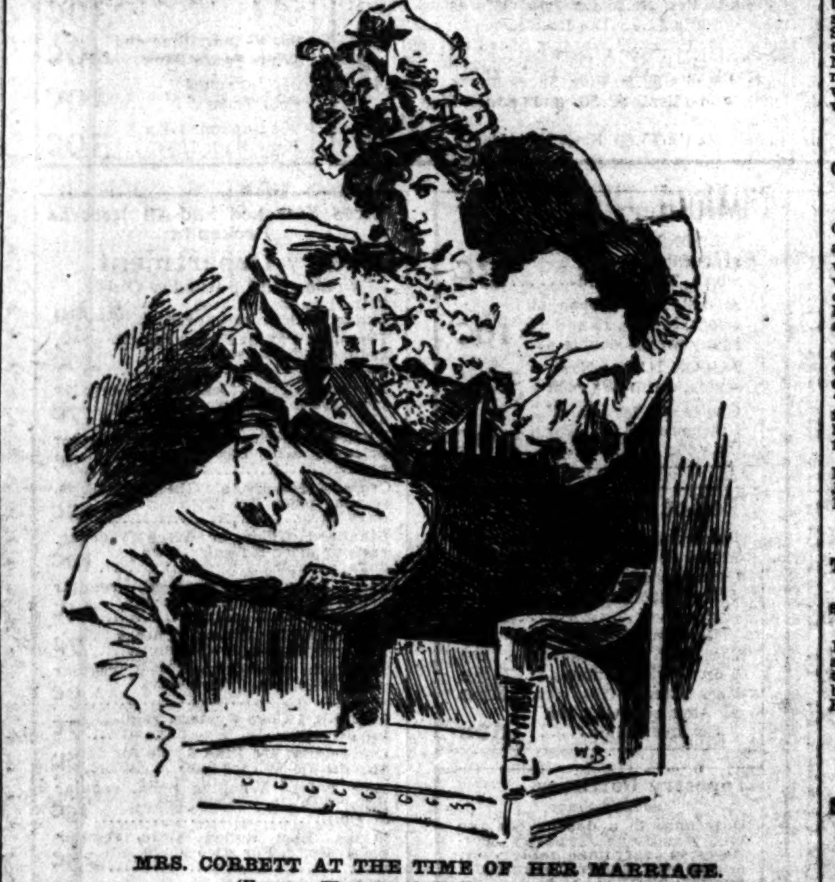
St. Louis in Chicago.
New York in Washington.
Cincinnati in Louisville.
Pittsburg in Cleveland.
Baltimore in Boston.
Brooklyn in Philadelphia.

CANNOT BE STOPPED.

Legal Opinion on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 1.—Ex-Circuit Judge Charles Fred Ticker, who for many years sat upon the bench and who is regarded as having one of the clearest legal minds in Texas, stated the law governing prize fighting as follows: "The last Legislature adopted a new criminal code in which it made prize fighting a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1,000 and imprisonment for thirty days. This law went into operation July 29 just passed. That Legislature also and subsequently passed a civil code and it enacted that a fight may take place by taking out a license of $500. This law goes into effect Sept. 1, or thirty days before the Corbett-Fitzsimmous contest. There is no doubt our Supreme Court will hold that it is or will be the law after the first day of September. The civil code was adopted last, and therefore will take precedence over the other."

This opinion is concurred in by nearly every lawyer in Dallas, and according to them there is no power to prevent the fight taking place. Around headquarters to-day everything is quiet. The sale of seats goes merrily along. More railway officials have bought tickets than any other class.



MRS. CORBETT AT THE TIME OF HER MARRIAGE.
(From a Photograph Taken in 1885.)

CARNIVAL AT ROCKPORT.

Corbett Asked to Train There and Other Sporting Events Arranged.

ROCKPORT, Tex., Aug. 1.—Corbett is offered $5,000 to train in Rockport, and it it probable that he will accept. On Tuesday, Aug. 6, there will be a grand cock fight. On Wednesday night, Aug. 7, there will be a prize fight contest between Billy Jordan, lightweight champion of Texas, and Fred Hooper, lightweight champion of Colorado.

PREPARING FOR THE PARADE.

New National Cycle Club Expected to Have a Big Turnout Saturday.

There was a meeting of members at the National Cycle Club last night, and preparations were concluded for the daylight parade Saturday. This club promises to be one of the leading clubs in the city. Many of the active members of other clubs have united, and the harmony that exists tend to make it successful, socially and otherwise. The President, Mr. Hyman, is one of those untiring cyclists who is always ready to aid in any effort to promote good feeling among club members. They are small, but expect to win the elegant banner. George E. Stork, who is making such splendid records, will be in his glory Saturday. He is the popular Captain of the Nationals. There is some talk of the Nationals giving a picnic and ball in the near future. As the Chicago bloomer ball was such a success, no doubt the novelty would prove such here.

CABANNE ROAD RACE.

Courtney Moorshead Won by an Inch From La Beaume.

The fourth annual road race given by the Cabanne Place Athletic Club Wednesday afternoon was a great success. The course was eight miles and at 4:30 the limit men were sent away. The finish was very exciting. La Beaume and Courtney Moorshead, both one minute men, finished inches apart, the latter getting the decision.

The first and second time prize also went to these men. Dan Dougherty, who won the race last year, was third, and Good Cabanne, a younger brother of the famous "Dute," who started from scratch, was fourth. K. E. Link, the other scratch man, broke down on the second lap and did not finish.

The time was 23:30¼. The referee was the Hon. Franklyn Ferriss, and the judges were James Richardson, Prof. Stone, Louis La Beaume, H. H. Niemeyer and Obi Owens.

WINSTANLEY BROKE DOWN.

Trendley's Companion Tourist Gives Up the Ghost.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ELLIS, Kan., Aug. 1.—Trendley, the Post-Dispatch wheelman, arrived here at 8 a. m. and he will cross the Colorado State line to-day. Winstanley, his companion rider, broke down twenty-three miles east of Hayes City.

INTO HIS OWN POCKETS.

Sheriff Troll Makes Money by Laying Off All of His Deputies.

Beginning Thursday morning eight deputy sheriffs at the Four Courts were laid off without pay for a period of three weeks. This was done by order of Sheriff Troll. Their work will be done by other deputies.

The Sheriff is an economical man. He wants to save money and as the business of his office is never very brisk in summer he concluded to get along with less men. Every one of forty-five deputies will be obliged to take a vacation of three weeks without pay before the summer is over. In order that no great inconvenience shall result from this the economical Sheriff is letting them go in squads.

But Sheriff Troll's economy is not the result of an aching desire to save money for the city. All the money he saves will go down into his own pockets, and there will be a pretty big roll of it. The deputy Sheriffs are paid at an average rate of $75 per month, and the lay-off of forty-five men for three weeks will net the Sheriff about $2,5[illegible].

PUDDLERS STRIKE.

The Oliver Iron Works Refused to Sign the Scale.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—The puddlers of the Oliver Iron and Steel Co. struck to-day because the firm refused to sign the scale. As a result twenty furnaces are idle. This company has been paying $4.25 for puddling, which is 25 cents above the union rate.

Joint Debate in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 1.—After several conferences it was decided last night that the joint debates between Col. Hardin and Col. Bradley, Democratic and Republican nominees for Governor, should open in Louisville on Monday, Aug. 19. There are to be twelve debates in all in different parts of the State and they will end on Sept. 9. There are to be no restrictions on the debates. Gen. Hardin will open the debate, being allowed one and a quarter hours, and Col. Bradley one and a half hours. Gen. Hardin will close with a quarter of an hour's rejoinder.

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SILVER ISSUE IN VIRGINIA.

Aggressive Campaign by the Free Coinage Democrats.

SOUND MONEY MEANS GOLD.

The Followers of the Administration to Be Placed on the Defensive.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—A special to the Post from Washington says: Politics in the State of Virginia are beginning to assume a new phase, and the silver Democrats are preparing to place the sound money men upon the defensive by attacking what they regard as the most vulnerable points of the sound money doctrine. To do this they propose to use the President's message to the last Congress upon the financial question, the report of Secretary Carlisle upon the same subject, and the bill which Mr. Carlisle prepared and submitted to the House, together with the bill which was afterward substituted for the Carlisle bill by the Banking and Currency Committee, to show that the Administration and its followers would retire all the greenbacks, the Treasury notes and ultimately the silver dollars, thus causing a contraction of the currency by the withdrawal from circulation of more than $800,000,000. They will further attempt to show that the definition of sound money given by the advocates of sound finance means gold coin and National bank notes.

Some time ago Representative Otey of the Sixth Virginia Congressional District issued a call for a convention of the silver men of that district. As Otey was elected to Congress as a silver man, and his constituency is largely composed of silver men, it now transpires that this convention is to be the first step in the movement the silver men are about to start, and that all the influential silver Democrats of the State are behind it.

THE NEXT SENATE.

Speculation Concerning the Organization of the Body.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—A prominent Washington Western Republican Senator says it is possible that the reorganization of the Senate next winter will be accomplished on lines entirely new in the history of that body. He says that instead of the Republicans seeking affiliation with the Populists to make the necessary 45, which would give control, a combination may be made with the Democrats. There may be more or less contention over some of the more important committees between the Republicans and Democrats, but seniority is such a well-established rule he thinks that no great difficulty is expected in placing the chairmanships. So far as the Finance Committee is concerned, it will be controlled by free silver Senators, regardless of party lines.

This proposition, he says, has been quietly agitated for several years, but the political situation has never hitherto permitted the change.

It is stated that Senator Jones of Nevada will again affiliate with the Republicans. It is said that he now sees that there is more to be accomplished for silver by conservative action within party lines than by splitting off.

GORMAN STILL ON TOP.

The Senator Controlled the Democratic Convention of Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 1.—As stated in yesterday's dispatches, Senator Gorman's candidate, John E. Hurst, for Governor was nominated by the Democratic State convention. Chas. E. Crothis was nominated for Attorney-General and M. D. Smith for Comptroller.

The resolutions adopted approve the Democratic platform of 1892, and the able and patriotic administration of President Cleveland. They declare against free silver and approve the Wilson tariff bill, which was characterized as the best the country has known for thirty-five years. Hurst, although a Gorman adherent, has also been a consistent follower of the Cleveland administration, and will doubtless poll the bulk of the party vote.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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WHERE HARRITY STANDS.

He Is for Whitney but Not as Against Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—A local paper prints the following:

Chairman Harrity of the National Democratic Central Committee is reported as being favorable to the nomination of W. C. Whitney for President. A personal friend of Mr. Harrity says that this is not taking a position against a third term for President Cleveland, and should the President desire a fourth nomination Mr. Harrity will support him.

Mississippi Populists.

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 1.—The Populist convention has nominated the following ticket: Governor, Capt. Frank Burkett; Lieutenant-Governor, S. W. Robinson; Secretary of State, R. B. Buntin; Attorney-General, John J. Dennis; Auditor, R. T. Love; Treasurer, C. W. Bolton; Superintendent of Education, A. Trotter; Railroad Commissioners, J. W. Dwyer, M. N. Hollingsworth and T. N. Jackson; Land Commissioner, N. C. West, Jr.; Clerk Supreme Court, L. R. Collins.

The platform calls upon all patriotic citizens who are dissatisfied with the present reign of ruin to join in the Populist campaign for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1; the abolition of national banks and the issuing of all money by the general Government; for a material increase of per capita circulation; for the payment of the public debt in either silver or gold; against interest-bearing bonds, and for the issue of full legal tender notes to supply all deficiencies in the Treasury; to prohibit dealing in futures; for a constitutional amendment authorizing an income tax; for honest elections and an American Government for American citizens.

Palmer Makes a Threat.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 1.—Senator John M. Palmer is talking again. In an interview published here this morning he intimates that if the regular Democratic convention nominates a free silver man the anti-silver Democrats will name a candidate of their own.

"I suppose the Eighteenth Congressional District Convention will be satisfied to indorse the Chicago platform. I do not suppose the convention will declare in favor of the unlimited coinage of legal tender silver on the ratio of 16 to 1, and then nominate a candidate instructed to vote for that dogma. If the district convention adopts the latter course, the Democrats who favor the maintenance of public and private credit and the parity of the dollar of gold and silver, so that each shall have equal power in the markets in the payment of debts, will have a candidate and vote for him."

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Delegates Chosen to Represent the Democracy at Pertle Springs.

ALBANY, Mo., Aug. 1.—The Gentry County Democratic Convention chose the following delegates to Pertle Springs: J. W. Sullinger, J. W. Peery, Stephen Miller and C. F. Canady. It is a straight silver delegation.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Mo., Aug. 1.—Ray County Democrats have chosen the following silver men as delegates to Pertle Springs: W. W. Mosby, T. D. Bogie, J. T. Pettus, Daniel Wright, R. A. Prichard, George Young and J. E. Deacy.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., Aug. 1.—The Chariton County Democratic Convention selected the following delegates to the State Convention at Pertle Springs: C. B. Crawley, Judge L. H. Herring, Judge C. E. Allen, R. B. Welch, Covey Heryford and W. P. Bradley and P. S. Rader. A resolution expressing opposition to Congressman U. S. Hall's course on the financial question was adopted.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MURPHY?

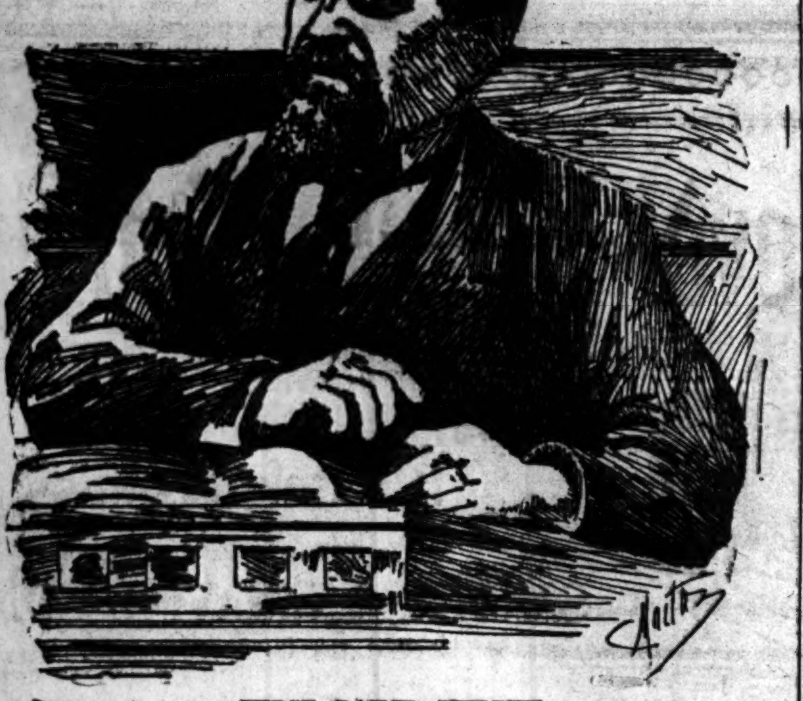
Court of Correction Judge Wants to Regulate Woman's Ways.

HOW TO CARRY THEIR PURSES

Says the Ladies Have No Right to Tempt Thugs by Exposing Their Purses to Public View.

There can be no mistake. Judge David Murphy of the Court of Criminal Correction says himself he means to compel the opposite sex to cease carrying their pocketbooks in their hands. And he says it in a careless, confident way, as if no sooner said than done.

The eccentric Judge evidently is not familiar with feminine nature. For years strong men have waged war against this habit of women and been defeated. Besides, Judge Murphy has not only every woman in the land arrayed against him in this fight, but also almost every member of the St. Louis bar.



JUDGE DAVID MURPHY.

He is assailing the most inalienable right of woman, that of having her own way, and aside from the question of law in the matter, St. Louis' lawyers are not the men to passively witness such an outrage. Many of them have wives and sisters, and these wives and sisters have no pockets.

Judge Murphy alienated himself from his own sex and invited the derision of womankind in these words when a Post-Dispatch reporter interviewed him:

"I am merely trying to put a stop to this foolish practice of woman carrying their pocketbooks in their hands, exposed to the depredation of every hungry, penniless man they meet. If I accomplish that do you not think I shall deserve credit? And I think I'll do it. If women don't quit it they know what to expect when they come into this court to prosecute poor devils who have yielded to the temptation thrust before them."

"Do you insist that they carry them in their pockets?" queried the reporter.

"No, just so they carry them out of sight. I don't demand impossibilities."

Judge Murphy stated that he did not intend carrying his idea any further than he has already. That is, he will not visit punishment upon feminine offenders.

"My statement in the Coleman case," continued the magistrate, "that I inflicted but a three months' sentence because Miss Shaw had her pocketbook in her hand, thus throwing temptation before the culprit, was not a statement of the law. It was merely an exercise of judicial discretion in the administration of justice. I do not think that any woman, or man, either, has any right to tempt their fellow-men. Suppose a woman went along the street ogling and winking at every man she met and some man should catch her by the arm or accost her some other way I would deal very leniently with him under those circumstances if brought before me on a charge of indecent assault or assault and battery.

"I don't like to place women who carry their pocket books in their hands in that category, though; so I'll cite an instance where a street vender leaves his money exposed on his stand, and some one snatches it and runs. I don't think I could punish the culprit very severely. Those are parallel cases.

"I am being criticised, too, because I did not hold this man for highway robbery. That offense is defined by the statutes as felonious larceny, committed by violence to the person or by putting one in fear. To be felonious larceny $30 or more must be taken. In this case $6 was contained in the purse. Nor was there any evidence of violence to the person of Miss Shaw, nor was she put in fear, because the evidence showed that she used her umbrella over Coleman's head."

St. Louis lawyers who see in Judge Murphy's ultimatum a fatal attack upon woman's liberties agree with him that it is not law.

"Of course it's all wrong, this thing of women carrying their pocket books in their hands," said Col. Leverett Bell, "but how are you going to stop it? They'll do it if they want to, I reckon, and all the Judges on earth won't have any influence on them. If it comes to a strict question of law, Judge Murphy is all wrong. A man who snatches a pocket book is a criminal, and in the abstract ought to be punished. It is absurd to say that because a woman carries her pocket book in her hand she shall be robbed of it with impunity."

Col. Bell is a married man.

"Nonsensical, absurd and contrary to all law and common sense," declared Lawyer Harry M. Hill. "Does Judge Murphy wish to rob womankind of her greatest pastime, shopping? That's the tendency of his edict. True, she rarely buys anything, but a purse is a necessary adjunct to the pastime, and where is she to carry it if not in her hand? Pockets! Why, pockets went out of style with women long ago. Is Judge Murphy a Worth or a Redfern that he should set himself up to dictate the fashions to women, or is he really ignorant of the fact that a woman would as well think of wearing a pull-back skirt as a pocket in her dress? I am surprised at him."

Judge Geo. Dennison is a man of family and sees nothing in Judge Murphy's ruling but an insidious sapping of the fundamental laws of society as they exist.

"In this particular case," said Judge Dennison, "I cannot but believe the defendant was guilty of highway robbery. Snatching a pocket-book from a woman's hands must of its very nature be violence, and it is also larceny, and committed upon the public street. There is certainly no law to warrant any reduction of sentence in such a case. I fail to see the logic of such a theory which partially exculpates the culprit merely because he was tempted."

Mr. O'Neill Ryan's feminine acquaintances will certainly feel disappointed in him when they learn that he refused to come to their defense against Judge Murphy. And Mr. Ryan is such a gallant gentleman too. In this case his judicial trait of examining both sides before expressing an opinon outweighed the other.

"Perhaps Judge Murphy had reasons for his action, which I know nothing about," said Mr. Ryan, "and I must decline to criticise the judiciary."

Although a bachelor, Lawyer Rufus J. Delano fully sympathized with those whose rights Judge Murphy is invading.

"Why not compel women to hire body guards?" asked Mr. Delano. "Or they might be required to chain their purses to their wrists with contrivances like the bicyclists use. Really, something ought to be done. It's downright too bad they should scatter temptation around them so promiscuously. Just think of all women have had to answer for already. Even holy writ says something about beware of wine and women, doesn't it? And to think that they are voluntarily adding to this matter of tempting professional thieves. They really ought not be allowed to wear jewelry. What a temptation it must be to the down trodden pick pocket when he sees a woman on the street wearing diamond earrings!"

"This is only the beginning," said Lawyer Ben Clark, "of a deep design on the part of Judge Murphy to introduce the customs of the East in St. Louis. He'll be holding pretty soon that women must not appear upon the street because by so doing they furnish temptation to young men to flirt with them, and thus lead them into the first step of a course destructive to their morals."

It is really disheartening, but there are more women on the streets carrying their purses in their hands than there were before Judge Murphy's edict went forth. You can see for yourself in a stroll down town. Judge Murphy will surely have to seek assistance in his heroic crusade by securing the passage of an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for any woman to appear on the street with a purse in her hand.

IRISH NATIONALISTS' GAME.

Entries and Handicaps for Sunday's Athletic Contests.

The Irish Nationalists' picnic next Sunday promises to be a very interesting affair from every standpoint, and an excellent programme has been prepared. The best local amateurs will compete in the athletic events, which consist of running, jumping, pole vaulting, obstacle races and pony races. Many valuable prizes have been hung up and will be closely competed for. The entries and handicaps for the different events are as follows:

100-yard run—handicap—P. J. Bellew scratch, H. Shaugnessy, 4 yards, Thos. O'Rourke 10, A. J. Eschrich 4, J. O. Byan 4, J. O'Brien 5, T. A. Geisel 5, W. M. Ward scratch, C. N. Snow 3, G. L. Pleitsch 5, C. E. Roesch 4, C. Hemphill 5, H. L. Massie 10, J. E. Hagerty 3½, J. Van Ault 4, A. Marten 6, C. N. Smith 3½, A. Schuck 4, J. Reeves 3, C. W. Sprick 2, C. Weeman 3, O. W. Eckhold 6, J. R. Frye 6, J. Keiflein 6, L. Holland scratch, J. J. Mullen 4, A. D. Robinson 5, C. H. Henneman 5, E. Nally 3, F. Lorenzo 4, W. Smith 4, F. Wagner 5, J. W. Pollock 5, J. B. Thomas 2 and O. W. Arcularius, Washington, Mo., scratch.

Throwing 16-pound hammer—handicap—C. H. Henneman scratch, Dan Leahy 11 feet, and D. Cronin 12.

Three-fifth mile boys' bicycle race, scratch—J. Kehoe, B. Sievers, C. Miller, F. Weber, C. Stevens, T. R. Flanigan, E. Hilts, E. Davis and T. R. Williamson.

100 yards hurdle, handicap—J. D. Ravold, scratch; J. D. Wildfong, 2½ yards; T. P. McCormack, 3; D. Cronin, 3; L. Holland, 2; J. J. Mullen, 2, and E. Nally, 2.

440 yards run, handicap—J. E. Hagerty, 15 yards; J. Van Alt, 12; A. Marten, 15; C. N. Smith, 10; A. Schuck, 10; J. Reeves, scratch; C. W. Sprick, 8; W. Weeman, 12; O. W. Eckhold, 12; J. R. Frye, 10; J. Keiflein, 15; F. Lorenzo, 12; J. W. Pollock, 10; P. J. Bellew, scratch; F. A. Geisel, 15; W. M. Miller, 15; J. J. Harrington, 6; W. Kaufman, 20; S. T. Scaling, scratch; E. T. Lambe, 20; A. Nickel, 12; M. R. Williams, 15; E. Hitchcock, 10; J. J. Thornton, 15; J. A. Laurant, 15; A. L. Wells, 25; H. Webster, scratch; James Fleming, 10; L. Jost, 12; J. M. McKenna, 12; P. McCabe, 12; C. Carll, 12; A. Kastner, 15; J. Narre, 10; H. Shaughnessy, 10; E. Byrne, 12; T. R. Nally, 10; J. S. Dooley, 12; A. Carman, 12; Bert Matheis, scratch, and T. F. Connolly, 18.

One mile bicycle race, handicap—O. Tally, 40 yards; John Keiflein, 50; F. Wagner, 50; J. S. Dooley, 45; T. G. Kennedy, 50; G. E. Stork, scratch; J. W. Beeson, 25; F. R. Peters, Jr., 45; F. E. Whitlock, 50; G. M. Wagner, 45; C. H. Buckley, 30; C. J. Neumann, 50; G. W. Gable, 40; E. L. Clifford, 40; J. W. Beall, scratch; A. J. Merklin, 45; J. Berger, scratch; S. Mullberry, 40; J. H. Borgess, 30; J. F. Dodge 40; J. Greenther 10; W. Munger, 40; J. C. Minges, 50; C. W. McCready, 25; J. R. Flemming, 20; F. Heuer, 45; L. V. Stephens, 30; J. Laux, scratch; W. L. Miller, scratch; J. M. Nixon, 50; J. F. Barsaloux, scratch; J. B. Lackamp, 50; J. H. M. Finnegan, 40; C. L. Hynes, 50; F. English, 25; H. Fabricus, 25; J. Frede, 20; W. Bobe, 40; E. B. Purnell, 40; J. T. Hagin, 35, and Wentworth Steele, 20.

Obstacle race, one lap—L. Holland, S. T. Scaling, T. E. Murray, W. T. Zager, E. Nally, A. Carman, E. Hitchcock, A. Kastner, A. D. Robinson, W. G. Schwartzel, D. Cronin, O. W. Arcularius.

100 yards sack race—Handicap—W. E. Zager, 1½ yards, E. S. Morall, 2½ yards, J. McCarty 2 yards, M. Priwer 2 yards, W. G. Schwartzel 1 yard, D. Cronin 3 yards, S. D. Ravold, 1 yard, O. W. Eckhold 3 yards, A. D. Robinson 3 yards, E. Hitchcock scratch, O. W. Arcularius scratch.

One-mile run—Handicap—F. Lorenzo 50 yards, E. Hitchcock 40 yards, Jas. Fleming scratch; L. Jost 60 yards, J. M. McKenna 60 yards, P. McCabe 50 yards, C. Carll 75 yards, E. Byrne 40 yards, F. R. Nally 40 yards, A. W. Erickson 50 yards, C. B. Lambert 55 yards, M. Williams 74 yards, O. Tally 30 yards, R. Schaeffenberger 70 yards, M. Kutheis 70 yards Burch Hopkins 65 yards, H. Schlueter 50 yards, H. Webster scratch.

Three-fifth mile bicycle race, handicap—O. Tally, 20 yards; F. Wagner, 25 yards; G. W. Gable, 20 yards; E. L. Clifford, 20 yards; J. W. Beall, scratch; A. J. Merklin, 16 yards; J. F. Dodge, 20 yards; J. Guenther, 1 yards; J. F. Dodge, 20 yards; J. Guenther, 5 yards; W. Munger, 20 yards; J. C. Minges, 25 yards; E. W. McCready, 10 yards; J. R. Fleming, 10 yards; F. Heuer, 20 yards; L. V. Stephens, 15 yards; J. Laux, scratch; W. L. Miller, scratch; J. M. Nixon, 25 yards; J. F. Barsaloux, scratch; J. B. Lackamp, 25 yards; J. H. M. Finnegan, 15 yards; C. L. Hines, 25 yards; F. English, 10 yards; H. Fabricus, 10 yards; J. Frede, 10 yards; C. E. Haley, 25 yards; C. H. Buckley, 25 yards; G. M. Wagner, 25 yards; O. Riedel, 10 yards; G. E. Stork, scratch, and Wentworth Steele, 10 yards.

WHARFS BURNED.

Fire Breaks Out at Brooklyn Shipping Stores.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Aug. 1.—This forenoon fire broke out in the shipping stores at the foot of Atlantic avenue. It originated in the Columbia stores and was caused by an explosion in the Columbia stores. Bear's wharf adjoining was destroyed before the flames were checked. The fire on shore is out, but a ship is burning. The extent of the loss is not yet known.

BURIED THE MONEY.

Arthur McGuirk Admitted Stealing Money and Told When He Did It.

Wednesday morning the home of William Sullivan at 3443 Arlington avenue was broken into and $32 stolen. Nobody was in the house at the time. When Sullivan discovered the burglary he reported the matter to Officer Harrington, who immediately arrested Arthur McGuirk of 3441 Arlington avenue on suspicion.

McGuirk was locked up and put through a rigid examination. Thursday morning he confessed to the crime. He said that after breaking into the house he buried the $32 near a well on Arlington avenue, near Natural Bridge road. The money was recovered and a warrant charging burglary in the first degree and larceny was sworn out.

WILL FIGHT THE SHYLOCKS.

Chief Swingley Will Protect Firemen From Usurious Money Lenders.

Sometime ago one William Rothschild, a money lender, went to Fire Chief Swingley and presented a number of promissory notes, signed by members of the Fire Department, calling for amounts ranging from $10 to $75. These notes, he said, were all due and unpaid, and he was unable to collect the money.

The fire chief told a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning that Rothschild carefully concealed from him that any interest above the legal rate of 8 per cent a year had ever been paid on the notes, whereas Rothschild had been collecting 10 per cent a month on them for months. The chief, finding that so many of the firemen had given notes for money borrowed, then issued the following order:

> Information has been received at this office that through a brokerage system members of the department have been disposing of their monthly salaries before they are due. This system has been the source of considerable annoyance to the City Treasurer. In order that this department may facilitate matters in its connection with that official, I hereby notify all members of the department that the practice must be discontinued, feeling that the results in the end will be beneficial to yourself and to the best interests of the department. Very respectfully,
>
> C. E. SWINGLEY,
> Chief Fire Department.

It will be seen from the wording of the order that the Chief must have known that the firemen were being worked by "Shylocks," but he specifically denies having any such knowledge. He declared he meant for the men to pay only their just debts, and would protect them in a fight against usurers. As soon as he heard the firemen's side of the story he rescinded the order. The men of No. 7 Co. were the deepest in the mire. Several of them went before Justice Spaulding and made affidavit that they had paid considerably more than the principal in interest and yet Rothschild still holds the note. This put a different face on the matter and led to the revocation of the order.

One man borrowed $50 in 1889 and has paid $5 a month interest for forty-two months, or $210 interest, and he still owes the $50. Another borrowed $35 and paid $84 interest at the rate of $3.50 a month. Rothschild now wants him to pay the $35. Still another paid $4 a month for fourteen months on a $40 loan. And so it goes. Dozens of firemen have been gouged in this way for months and the matter would never have been found out if the men had not resented the Chief's order to pay the notes.

Chief Swingley says he will stand by the men who have paid the principal and the legal rate of interest in their refusal to pay more. He declared every member of the department would have to pay his just debts under penalty of dismissal, but he would stand with the men against the Shylocks. He said he would break up the practice of borrowing among firemen.

PROOF IS LACKING.

Police Fail to Make a Case of Murder Against Holmes.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—The police acknowledged to-day their complete defeat, so far, in the effort to secure direct evidence of murder against H. H. Holmes. Dozens of promising clews have been carefully investigated, witness after witness who was confidently expected to "tell all" has been examined without result, and at last the detectives are forced to admit that their efforts have been unavailing so far as real proof of guilt is concerned. This was admitted by Inspector Fitzpatrick to-day. "When we started on this case," he said, "we knew it would be almost impossible to get anyone who could positively connect Holmes with any case of murder, yet we thought it our duty to investigate, and we have done the best we could. We believe several crimes have been committed, and believe that Holmes and his confederates are guilty of several murders, but so far we are unable to prove our belief correct. We have no evidence that would cause an indictment against any of the men under suspicion if presented to the Grand-jury.

The State Treasury's Condition.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—State Treasurer Stephens to-day filed a statement of the transactions of his office for the month of July. It shows the following: Balance on hand, July 1, 1895, $1,011,791. Received during July, $855,061.25. Disbursements for the month, $541,178.58. Balance on hand, Aug. 1, $1,325,663.67. Earnings of the Penitentiary, $19,793.07.

Gov. Stone and Treasurer Stephens will make their annual visit to New York some time during the month to examine the securities for State moneys on deposit with the New York Bank as trustee for the State depositors.

Ex-Mayor Hugh O'Brien.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Aug. 1.—Ex-Mayor Hugh O'Brien of Boston died at the home of his son, Rev. Fr. James O'Brien.

EDWARDS' INJUNCTION SUIT.

Hearing of the Argument on the Question of Capital Removal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—The injunction suit brought by Hon. J. R. Edwards against Secretary of State A. A. Lesueur to prevent him from publishing and submitting the Sedalia capital removal resolution to be voted upon, is being argued here to-day before Judge Dorsey Shackleford of the Cole County Circuit Court.

Attorney-General Walker, representing the Secretary of State, filed a demurrer to the petition of Mr. Edwards on the ground that it does not state sufficient facts for a cause of action and does not state facts which entitle the petitioner to equitable relief. This demurrer is being argued, and the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court. J. R. Edwards, Edwin Silver, A. M. Hough, Gen. H. Clay Ewing, W. S. Pope and J. C. Fisher of this city appear for Mr. Edwards, and Attorney-General Walker, Hon. J. H. Bothwell of Sedalia and Judge McKeighan of St. Louis represent the Secretary of State. Authorities pro and con are being cited and every step is being contested. The argument will last all day, at the close of which Judge Shackleford will take the case under advisement.

FOUGHT 23 ROUNDS.

Three Hundred Sports Witness a Lively Set-To in Cronin's Annex.

Alderman Cronin's "Annex" was the scene of a twenty-three-round scrap between two lightweight colored pugilists Wednesday night. The contestants were named Smith and McGee. Three hundred spectators saw the fight. It had been tipped off industriously for several days past and everybody knew of it except the police. A finish "go" was anticipated, but the men went at each other so fiercely in the opening rounds and drew so much blood that they were too groggy to stand up after the twenty-third round and Referee Billy Hennessy called the match a draw. The spectators were satisfied.

Alderman Cronin said this morning that there was a political meeting at his place last night and two of his porters sparred for points to amuse the crowd.

TRACEY'S DARING ESCAPE.

A Work-House Prisoner Brought Back at the Points of Two Pistols.

At 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Patrick Tracey, one of the most dangerous crooks ever captured by the St. Louis police, made a daring escape from the Work-house.

He scaled a high wall and was just crawling through a hole when he was discovered. Guard Romer commanded Tracey to stop, but this had the opposite effect and just as the prisoner jumped from the wall the guard shot at him.

Guard Romer could not give chase for fear the prisoners under his charge would escape, but the shot attracted the attention of Guards Schmidt and Winner and they started in pursuit. Tracey ran towards the river, where a fellow crook was waiting for him with a skiff to row him over to the Illinois side. The fugitive jumped into the boat, but his confederate, not expecting him quite so soon, had walked a short distance up the bank. He could not get into the boat before the guards would have been upon him, so he fled up the bank and escaped. He was only recently released from the Work-house and is supposed to have connived at Tracey's escape ever since.

When Tracey jumped into the boat it started off and he grabbed the oars, but the guards were at the edge of the water a moment later and with drawn revolvers commanded Tracey to throw up his hands. He obeyed and the boat was allowed to float down until it came to the bank. Tracey was seized and returned to the Work-house.

This is the second time he has escaped from that institution. He also made his escape from the jail. The police are looking for Tracey's confederate. Chief Desmond thinks he knows who he is.

Great Crowds at "Famous."

If there is a person in St. Louis that is at all sceptical about the value of advertising in the Post-Dispatch, in the dullest season of the year—midsummer—he need only to have gone to Broadway and Morgan street at 8 o'clock this morning and reviewed the immense crowd waiting for the opening of Famous' "Dump" sale. Famous advertised in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch that they would, commencing at 9 a. m., Thursday morning, begin what was appropriately named their "Dump" sale. Long before that hour the crowds began to gather and by 9 o'clock the streets in the vicinity were almost blocked. When the doors were opened there was a rush for the bargains within which reminded one of the rush of a lot of hungry boys for a good dinner.

In a few moments every corner was filled with people looking for cheap wearing apparel and household effects.

And such bargains as they found were never before seen in St. Louis. The best suit in the house was dumped for $10 and medium grades went for almost nothing. Shoes were cut to the bone in price; millinery was sold at startingly low figures; boys' and children's clothing went for a song. The best straw hat in the house was sold for 50 cents and good $1 and $1.50 grades went for 25 cents. In the housekeeping department the goods were sold at such ridiculously low figures that every housekeeper went away loaded with bargains.

The term "Dump Sale" is original with that essentially original firm Famous, and its application in the present instance is very appropriate, as the sale amounts to a virtual "dumping" of everything in stock. Prices are marked down to figures lower than ever before attempted and the resident of St. Louis, man, woman or child, who cannot find unheard of bargains in something that he or she wants, must have few wants to fill.

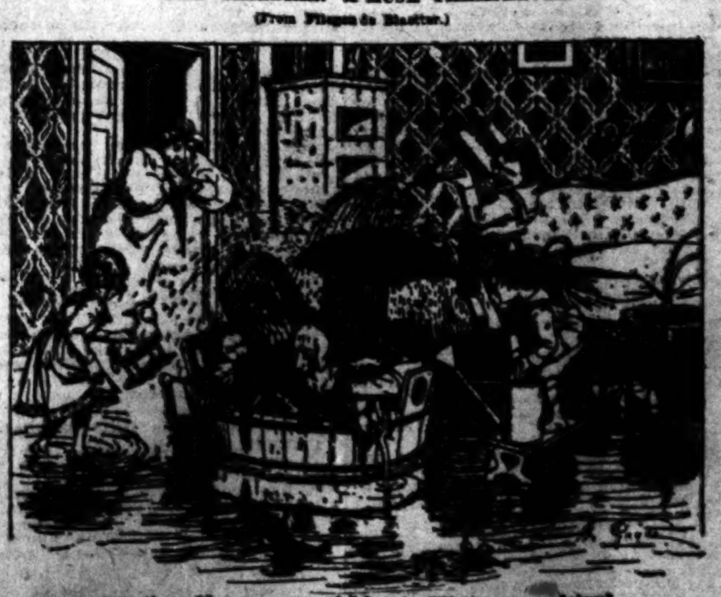
Harrington Place Auction.

Eighty residence and business lots in Harrington place will be sold at auction at 3 p. m. Saturday, by the Greenwood Real Estate Co. and George W. Locke. Harrington place is one of the choicest spots across the river. It is situated between two thriving towns, Venice and Madison, Ill., fronting on the Edwardsville road. An electric railway connects it with Venice, Madison and Granite City.

The place is convenient to stores, churches and public schools. The Venice ferry leaves the foot of North Market street at 1:30, 2:10, 2:50 and 3:30 Saturday afternoon for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the big sale.

THE CHILDREN A MUSE THEMSELVES.

(From Fliegende Blaetter.)



Horrified Mother—Mercy on me, children! What are you doing?
Hopeful Son—Oh, nothing much. We're just playing Noah's ark.

August 1st.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS CO.

Have Just Opened Latest Ideas in

Leather and Cloth Cycling and Yachting Caps,

Popular Prices.

Initial Bands for Sailor Hats.

50 White Duck Cycling Caps, 60 Cents Each.

—HOW—

SCRUGGS, VANDERVOORT & BARNEY

Begin this Fall Season's Business—Closing out present stock to make room for New Fall Purchases.

Black Goods.

Second Floor.

Remnant and Special Bargain Sale

Of All-Wool Serges, This Season's Importation.

Lot 38-inch All-wool French Serges, 50c goods, Special Price made 31c.

45-inch All-wool French Serges, worth 75c, Special Price made 47c.

46-inch All-wool French Clay Serges, 80c goods, Special Price made 47c.

52-inch All-wool Storm Serges, 65c goods, Special Price made 47c.

REMNANTS AND SKIRT LENGTHS.

Five-yard Skirt Lengths of Figured Turkish Mohairs, worth 75c a yard, Friday the price for remnant, $1.88.

Five-yard Skirt Lengths of 40-inch All-wool Figured Satin Soliels, Brocade Poplins, Jacquard, Diagonals, Armures, etc., cost 60c to import, Friday the price for remnant, $2.05.

Four-yard skirt lengths of 50-inch All-wool Cheviot Diagonals, regular 85c value, Friday the price for remnant, $2.50.

Five-yard skirt lengths of 40-inch All-wool Novelty Weave, French Jacquards, worth $1 a yard, Friday the price for remnant, $3.

Exceedingly Low Values on All SUMMER WAISTS, from 31c to $2.85; Were Double These Prices.

Only the 31 Days of August in which to close out Our Remaining Fresh Stock of

Fall and Summer Wraps,

before laying in our New Goods. Every garment, both in Ladies' and Children's, have undergone the Reduction Process until there is but little left of the original cost.

CAPES, JACKETS, DOLMANS, ULSTERS and NEWMARKETS,

all included, and goods ranging all the way from $5 to $50 will be found now MARKED FOR THIS OCCASION FROM 98c to $18 each, and this for garments in good styles and of the Finest Make and Material.

Not a garment but will show on its face a reduction less than the cost of the material used in its construction. Arranged in lots as follows:

Lot Ladies' Spring and Fall Weight Jackets in Black, Navy and Mixtures, worth up to $10, CHOICE AT 98 CENTS.

Lot of Ladies' Light and Medium Weight Jackets, worth up to $12.50, CHOICE OF ANY, $1.48.

Lot Ladies' Jackets, Plush, Cloth and Silk Dolmans and Newmarkets, worth up to $20, CHOICE OF ANY AT $1.98.

For $2.98—Choice of large assortment Jackets, all silk lined; also lot of Dolmans and Newmarkets; you will find garments in this lot worth up to $30.

Lot Fine IMPORTED WRAPS, that are worth all the way from $30 to $50, Choice at prices ranging from $12.50 to $18.

Children's School Jackets,

About 150 in the lot, all sizes, from 4 to 14 years; these we commence at 69c and up to $5.98.

None worth less than $3 and up to $12.50.

CLOSING LINES IN

Dress Goods Dept.

Main Floor.

Lowest quotations of the season on FIRST-CLASS and RELAIBLE DRESS GOODS.

Examine and compare values.

A Rare Dress Goods Bargain.

1,250 yards 50-inch Satin Stripe Shepherd Checks, this season's novelty, were imported to sell at $1.75 yard, NOW MADE 63 CENTS YARD.

Genuine French Challies

At Less Than Cost of Importation.

1,575 yards 32-inch Genuine French Challies, in light and dark printings, all choice clean goods, no short remnants, former 60c goods, THE PRICE, 23 CENTS YARD.

2,750 yards high-class Genuine French Challies, comprising the choicest and most exclusive of this season's importations, such goods as formerly sold at 65c and 75c yard. ALL REDUCED TO 28½ CENTS YARD.

Wash Goods Dept.

BASEMENT SALESROOM.

Combination Sale of Desirable Wash Goods, including:

50 pieces 12½c Printed Dimity at 7½c.

65 pieces 12½c Percale, yard wide, at 7½c.

40 pieces 12½c Jaconet, new goods now 7½c.

25 pieces 15c Embroidered Swiss, now 7½c.

See Show Window for Samples of Imported Madras at Greatly Reduced Prices.

TRIAL OF THE TAYLORS.

The Evidence Is In and Attorneys Begin Their Arguments.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CARROLLTON, Mo., Aug. 1.—The evidence in the Taylor case being all in, the arguments of the attorneys were begun this morning. The State and the defense is each allowed five hours, and but four attorneys for the defense will speak, as James A. Graham and J. M. Wilson are both sick. Maj. Mullins and Col. Hale are making the leading speeches for the State.

Salvation Army Camp.

The first public meeting in connection with the Salvation Army encampment at De Hodiamont and Ella avenues will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by Brigadier and Mrs. French, supported by quite a number of officers and cadets. The following officers will be present and take part in the various meetings to be held between the 1st and 12th of August: Ensign Libbie McAbee, Ensign Minnie Weber, Ensign Mrs. Herron of Chicago, Capt. Lillie Long, Capt. Aggie Murdock, Ensign Austin Chapman, Capts. Killam, Woods, Tallman, Lydia Whitson, Stringham, Dearing, Bernard and Bernard, Lieuts. Rose Rube, Clarinda Burns, Sutton, Mary Whitson, Eldora Riddle and Lillie Weber. Three public meetings will be held every day and special musical programmes are being arranged.

He Changed His Mind.

George Crostopali, 45 years old, drunk and imbued with a desire to commit suicide on Wednesday night, thought better of it after a night in the First District holdover, and Thursday started to rejoin his wife and family at St. Genevieve, Mo. Crostopali is a carpenter and was found at Robert street and the Iron Mountain track by Peter Lamp, private watchman, and P. J. Hurst, 109 East Robert street. He was inquiring his way to the river, saying he was tired of life, and thereupon was locked up.

Missouri State Corporations.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—The Secretary of State chartered the Radford Eczema Co. of Kansas City, capital $10,000; incorporators, A. A. Kerr, Fannie A. Kiser and L. E. Keebaugh.

The Kansas City Car and Foundry Co. of Kansas City filed a statement of increase of capital from $125,000 to $200,000.

The Polar Wave Ice Co. of St. Louis filed a statement of increase of capital from $30,000 to $75,000.

Who Owns the Notes?

A question of who is the owner of certain promissory notes aggregating $[illegible] in value is now being argued in the United States Court, this district. Sylvester Smith, a banker of New Haven, Conn., claims the ownership and recently won a suit against the Wichita (Kan.) Bank to recover them. But the Westerner refused to concede in favor of Smith and a writ of error, together with an appeal for a new trial, has been filed in the United States Court of Appeals here.

The notes were issued in 1890 by a capitalist named Gay. They were sold and resold a dozen times. The notes mature Oct. 1 next. The court will decide who will cash them in.

Total Coinage in July.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The monthly statement prepared by the Director of the Mint shows that during July the total coinage of the United States Mints amounted to $2,235,300, as follows: Gold, $1,910,000; silver, $277,000; minor coin, $48,300.

HIS HOME IS SPOILED.

J. A. Kieselhorst Has Trouble With Mr. Saxon, a Frescoer.

The home of J. A. Kieselhorst, the piano dealer, at 4365 Forest Park boulevard, has been almost spoiled. The walls are disfigured, the carpets soiled, and a general air of discomfort prevails.

M. Saxon, a frescoer at [illegible]A Clark avenue, is the alleged cause of all the trouble. Mr. Kieselhorst called at the warrant office Thursday morning to take action against Saxon.

"Last spring," he said "I hired Saxon to do some frescoing in my house. My walls had, when I moved into my house, been finely finished, and were worth $300. Saxon finished his work, and I went to look at it. The job was not satisfactory, and I told him he would have to go over it again before I would pay him. He got angry and refused to do the work. He went to Judge Spalding, and tried to enter suit against me for the money. He failed, and then he came out to my house again. This was about five weeks ago. He agreed to finish the work recently.

"That afternoon while I and my family were absent, Saxon mixed up a composition of chalk, glue and shellac, and got a big heavy brush which had been used to paint the roof of my house. With the brush he applied the composition to all my walls, almost completely ruining them. I had given him $100 in advance when he started frescoing, so I still wanted him to finish his job even after he had destroyed the walls. When I went to him he merely said, 'I've finished your job,' and finally I decided that I would have to prosecute him criminally."

A warrant charging malicious destruction of property was sworn out against Saxon.

FISHER WAS SHOT.

But the Circumstances Vary According to the Story-Teller.

Nathan Fisher of [illegible] Warren street swore out a warrant Thursday against Herman Giers, a saloon-keeper at 1410 Warren street. Tuesday night Fisher says he was kicking at his hat in Giers' saloon with a crowd. "Don't kick that hat," said Giers as Fisher held his headwear toward the ceiling. Fisher laughed, at which, he says, Giers threatened to shoot him. Fisher dared Giers to shoot, and the latter, Fisher says, complied. At any rate, Fisher was shot in the left hip and Giers fired the shot. Giers' story is that Fisher wanted a beer on credit, and upon being refused turned off the gas.

McKinley Not an A. P. A.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 1.—The Traveler to-day publishes a letter from James Boyle, private secretary to Gov. McKinley of Ohio, denying in the Governor's name that the latter is a member of the American Protective Association. The letter was brought out by declarations of Rev. James Boyd Brady of the People's Church at a public meeting a fortnight ago that Gov. McKinley was a member of the order mentioned and a believer in its principles.

Cannot Pump Quinlan.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Pat Quinlan was given a two hours' session in the sweat-box to-day, but the result was as unsatisfactory as the previous examinations of the ex-janitor. Quinlan gives no evidence of weakening and stubbornly sticks to his statement that he knows absolutely nothing of any killing. The police received word to-day of the mysterious hauling away from the Holmes house at night of several large boxes. The boxes were taken from the house during Holmes' residence there and several detectives were detailed on the new lead in the case.

THE DOCTOR'S COLUMN.

Geo. W. J., New York—Kindly inform me as to what you recommend for chronic psoriasis of the scalp, and lining of the ears? It causes rheumatic pains.

Take Febricide Pills, one three times daily, for two weeks; then Thyroidine, extract of the Thyroid Gland, in three-drop doses, morning and evening. Use Natrolithic Salts once or twice a week, to keep the bowels regular. Carbolated Cosmoline or Vaseline would be a good ointment.

Troubled, Phila.—For the local trouble, take Testine in five-drop doses, three times daily, on the tongue. For the indigestion and other disorders take Natrolithic Salts, two teaspoonfuls in a tumbler of water, one-half hour before breakfast, twice each week.

A Reader, St. Louis—Will you please tell me of some remedy that will reduce the flesh? I am so stout it prevents my working without great labor.

Take Thyroidine, in three-drop doses, on the tongue, three times daily. Once or twice a week take two teaspoonfuls of Natrolithic Salts, in a tumbler of water, one-half hour before breakfast.

A. M.—Continue with the Natrolithic Salts; also take Cerebrine, in five-drop doses, on the tongue, three times daily.

E. A., St. Louis—Your questions are answered as follows: No. 1. Use cold sponging every morning and evening and rough Turkish towel. No. 2. Avoid cheap soaps; Vaseline and Cosmoline soap is good. No. 3. Take Natrolithic Salts, two teaspoonfuls in a tumbler of water, one-half hour before breakfast, twice a week.

W. T. PARKER, M. D.

P. S.—All letters of inquiry on medical subjects directed to the Columbia Chemical Co., Washington, D. C., will be answered free, either in these columns or by mail direct.

THE ANIMAL EXTRACTS,

The most wonderful therapeutic discovery since the days of Jenner.

CEREBRINE, - - From the Brain. For diseases of the brain and nervous system.

MEDULLINE, From the Spinal Cord. For Epilepsy, Locomotor Ataxia, etc.

CARDINE, - - From the Heart. For Diseases of the Heart.

TESTINE, For Premature Decay.

OVARINE, For Diseases of Women.

THYROIDINE, For Eczema and Impurities of the Blood.

Dose, 5 drops. Price, 2 drachms, $1.25

FEBRICIDE PILLS

FOR MALARIAL AFFECTIONS and all INFLAMMATORY DISEASES of which Fever is an accompaniment. Of inestimable value in NEURALGIA; for SICK HEADACHE a specific. Price, per box of 20 pills, 50 cents; 100 pills, $2.00.

NATROLITHIC SALTS

For Habitual Constipation, Torpor of the Bowels or Inaction of the Liver, Headache, Gastric Dyspepsia, Intestinal Dyspepsia, Want of Appetite, Languor and Debility. As a mild, effective purgative it has no equal. Price 50 cents per bottle.

All Druggists, or

COLUMBIA CHEMICAL CO.,
Washington, D. C.

For sale by WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.,
Sixth st., cor. Washington av.

His Big Missing.

The police are looking for a peddler named Woods, who gave his address as 201 Howard street, who is said to have borrowed a horse and wagon from M. B. Emery of 900 Kossuth street July 26, failing to return the property. No person of the name given can be found at the address given.

HUMPHREY'S, Broadway and Pine, St. Louis, August 1, 1895. The weather to-day: Fair.

EVERYTHING AT COST FOR CASH!!

This is the first day of our Great Clearing Sale. WITH GOODS AT PRESENT PRICES, EXTENSIVE USE OF PRINTERS' INK—WHICH IS EXPENSIVE—IS NOT JUSTIFIABLE. A few words to the wise will be sufficient, viz., ALL OUR SUMMER GOODS of this season AND ALL WINTER GOODS LEFT FROM LAST SEASON WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH AT COST FROM NOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1st. Thin Coats and Vests, Light, Medium and Heavy Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Hats and Furnishings for Men and Boys are yours to pick from at our book cost.

F. W. HUMPHREY & COMPANY.

WILL NOT YIELD WITHOUT A FIGHT.

Japan Determined to Balk the Designs of Russia.

THE SHIMONOSEKI TREATY.

Pressure on the Island Empire to Evacuate the Liao Tung Peninsula.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The diplomatic corps in Washington is watching with interest at present the settlement of the question of the evacuation of Port Arthur by the Japanese in view of the demand which Russia, France and Germany are reported to have made upon the Japanese to evacuate the entire Liao Tung Peninsula without reference to China's fulfillment of her part of the Shimonoseki treaty obligations. It is made quite clear at the Japanese Legation here that Japan will not accede to this demand, if really made, without a vigorous protest.

"Japan," said an official of the Legation in discussing the contingency to-day, "will fight before she will yield the advantage she has in the Peninsula without a full settlement of the indemnity awarded her for the surrender of the concession. It is too important a lever to let go of it simply because it suits Russia's purposes to ask it. It is our understanding here that the evacuation is to depend upon the payment of the indemnity. Japan certainly regarded the matter in that light when the treaty was amended at the instance of the European Powers. It may be claimed that the question is not any longer one between China and Japan, but rather one between Japan and the European countries interested in the settlement; but this position is not tenable. It is China to which Japan must look for the money she is to receive and it is Chinese territory that is involved in the controversy; and if it is a matter of keeping faith with the European Powers, let them make good the indemnity if they do not want Japan to continue at Port Arthur."

The representatives here of the Mikado's Government are evidently not impressed with the belief that France and Germany are so much concerned over this settlement as has been represented. Diplomats generally also find it hard to realize that Russia should be so much in earnest in pressing Japan to the wall in these matters as she is represented to be. They say that, having gained every advantage sought, Russia would naturally be expected now to press her claims in a way not to further wound the feelings of the Japanese.

"Russia," said a member of the diplomatic corps, "has succeeded in preventing Japan's getting any foothold whatever in the Asiatic Continent, and it is evident from recent accounts that the European Power is reaping the diplomatic harvest in Korea to which Japan is entitled. It has always been Russia's policy to treat a conquered people so leniently as to soon Russianize them. Why she should not treat Japan as liberally and make the Pacific island her friend, as she is her natural ally, passes my comprehension."

There is good reason for believing that the Japanese are taking every opportunity to impress upon the Russians the advantage to them of friendly co-operation between the two countries in the Eastern Pacific. Whether this is to be done with a view of Japan continuing to hold Port Arthur, notwithstanding the existence of the treaty, is not so clear, but there are some who interpret the Japanese tactics to mean this. It seems clear at any rate, from all that can be learned here, that Japan will hold on to the footing she now occupies on Chinese soil until the indemnity is paid or until she is driven out by a more formidable display than can be made in a diplomatic conference.

THE ISLAND OF TRINIDAD.

Its Seizure a Scheme Concocted by a Cable Company.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 1.—A correspondent in Rio de Janeiro telegraphs that Minister Thompson has sent to his Government all the facts relative to the English occupation of Trinidad. The English squadron in the South Atlantic, the correspondent reports, is in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro.

Dispatches between Brazil's foreign office and the British minister, it is reported, prove the prior claim of Brazil to Trinidad Island, and the time these dispatches were interchanged the cruiser Penedodo visited the island. The cruiser left Trinidad April 24 last.

The entire scheme, the correspondent says, is one concocted by a British cable company who, in the event of Brazil buying extensive lines, will place a direct cable from the island to Argentina, thus depriving Brazil of her share upon all messages to Europe.

The Brazilian cabinet has met to consider the terms of peace for Rio Grande do Sul. Two ministers oppose the terms. President Moraes, it is reported, will issue an appeal to the nation giving the facts of the rebellion and asking for a popular vote.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Fontura Xavier, Brazilian Consul-General, who is in this city, believes that the Island of Trinidad, which was recently taken possession of by the British, will be regained by Brazil. In talking to a reporter he said the Brazilian Government was making every effort to settle the difficulty by diplomacy, but if these means fail he believes Brazil will try to take the island by force.

"My country's navy cannot, of course, compare in strength with that of Great Britain," Mr. Xavier said, "but our citizens are determined to assert their rights and have no fear of England."

When asked what position he thought the United States would take in case of war, Mr. Xavier declared that it could not remain neutral without violating the Monroe doctrine, and that, he thought, the administration would be unwilling to do.

American Capital in Venezuela.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 1.—Donald Grant, M. E. Clapp, W. H. Fisher and J. A. Bowman of this State have returned from Venezuela, where they closed negotiations for the operations of a syndicate, which will open that country to American capital and give American manufacturers and wholesalers a larger market and closer connections with all Northern South America than ever before. Part of the concession which is granted to this syndicate, it will be remembered, is claimed by Great Britain. Now that the negotiations have been closed and the syndicate organized as the Orinoco Co., it will be demanded full protection of all its rights to the land by the United States Government. This is entirely, say the concessionaires, to force an issue on the question of the Monroe doctrine between this country and Great Britain. The concession on the Orinoco River is said to be worth many millions.

The syndicate will be obliged, under the terms of the concession, to induce colonists to locate, and they will open the mines and placers. The latter are largely on disputed soil and will, it is said, quickly bring on conflicts with British authorities there.

WHIRLED UPON A BELT.

Stephen Kobey Horribly Mangled at the Missouri Car Works.

Workmen in the blacksmith shop of the Missouri Car Works, at De Kalb and Louisa streets, stood transfixed Thursday morning while one of their number was whirled by a pulley belt twenty feet from the floor with frightful rapidity, and seemingly to instant death.

The victim was Stephen Kobey, 30 years old, a Bohemian, for some time employed in the shop.

At 8:45 a. m. Thursday he was at work fixing one of the large leather belts upon the pulley. His clothing became entangled in the fastening of the belt. At that moment the latter slipped into place over the iron pulley, and Kobey commenced his frightful journey. His outcries brought men rushing into the place, and so horror-stricken were they that for an instant none knew what to do.

In that instant Kobey had beeen whirled from one side of the shop almost to the opposite wall. His danger was becoming more imminent at every revolution of the pulley, for upon reaching the opposite wheel his body would be crushed to a pulp. Just as death seemed inevitable, and while the spectators were shouting for the engines to be stopped, Kobey's clothing gave way, and he was dashed down twenty feet to the floor. It seemed then to the onlookers that he must be dead. His escape with his life was little short of miraculous. He was unconscious when picked up, and had not revived when a physician arrived. Although not dead, he was terribly mangled. His left leg was broken and torn, his left arm was broken between the shoulder and elbow, his right shoulder blade fractured, his nose broken and his head horribly cut in six places.

He was taken to his home, in the rear of 154 Anna street, and his wounds dressed. The physicians are in doubt as to whether he will recover. He is married, but has no children.

Bank Notes in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—A statement prepared by the Comptroller of the Currency shows the amount of national bank notes outstanding July 31 to have been $211,231,903, an increase for the year of $3,836,-[illegible]. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was $186,577,433, an increase for the year of $5,521,499. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to $24,704,475, a decrease for the year of $1,685,080.

MURDER MYSTERY MAY BE SOLVED.

The McClelland Pond Tragedy in Southern Illinois.

TWO MEN UNDER ARREST.

Story of the Strange Disappearance of Oscar McClelland and His Father.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SALEM, Ill., Aug. 1.—The famous McClelland pond skeleton mystery is brought to the surface again by the indictment of John A. McClelland and Wesley Tabor by the Marion County Grand-jury, now in session, for the murder of Alexander and Oscar McClelland, as stated in a special telegram to the late edition of the Post-Dispatch yesterday.

John A. McClelland was arrested at Centralia on a bench warrant issued by the order of the Grand-jury, and Tabor is now in jail in this city.

The skeletons were found in a pond on the old McClelland homestead two years ago, were identified by many persons as the bones of Alexander and Oscar McClelland, father and brother of the man now under indictment, but no arrests were made until yesterday.

Every Grand-jury since has investigated the mystery, but no indictment has been found before. Tabor was brought into the case by a confession which a divorced wife made before the Grand-jury in January last. What new evidence has been presented to this Grand-jury is not known.

The father of John A. McClelland was a rich man at one time, but lost a great deal of money at the milling business. He mortgaged his homestead, given him by his father, Judge McClelland, who was one of the most prominent citizens of Southern Illinois.

Besides his financial troubles, Alex's domestic life was unhappy. He had married a second time, and the children did not get along with their step mother. Finally they separated, and the family drifted apart. Alex lived a while at St. Louis and in Chicago.

He had five sons, John A., Marion, Oliver, Otto and Oscar. The latter was his favorite and never upbraided him for his lack of thrift.

The eldest son, John A., so the neighbors say, used to have frequent quarrels with his father over the loss of the money. For several years Alex was an outcast, without settled home.

John A. McClelland got possession of the homestead in 1880 by paying part of the mortgage and assuming the rest, and has lived there since up to a few years ago.

In 1881, shortly after the death of Judge McClelland, Alex and his son Oscar disappeared, and it was given out by the family that they had gone West somewhere. No one has ever heard of either of them since.

The farm was sold, passing into the possession of Mr. R. E. Tate, who owns it now.

The disappearance of McClelland and his son had ceased to be talked about, when in the fall of 1893 Mr. Tate determined to drain a large pond near the old McClelland farm house. When this was done and the water ran out of the lake two skeletons were revealed, one that of an old man and the other of a young man.

They were covered by mud and sediment, which indicated that they had been in the pond for ten or twelve years. The condition of the bones also bore out this opinion.

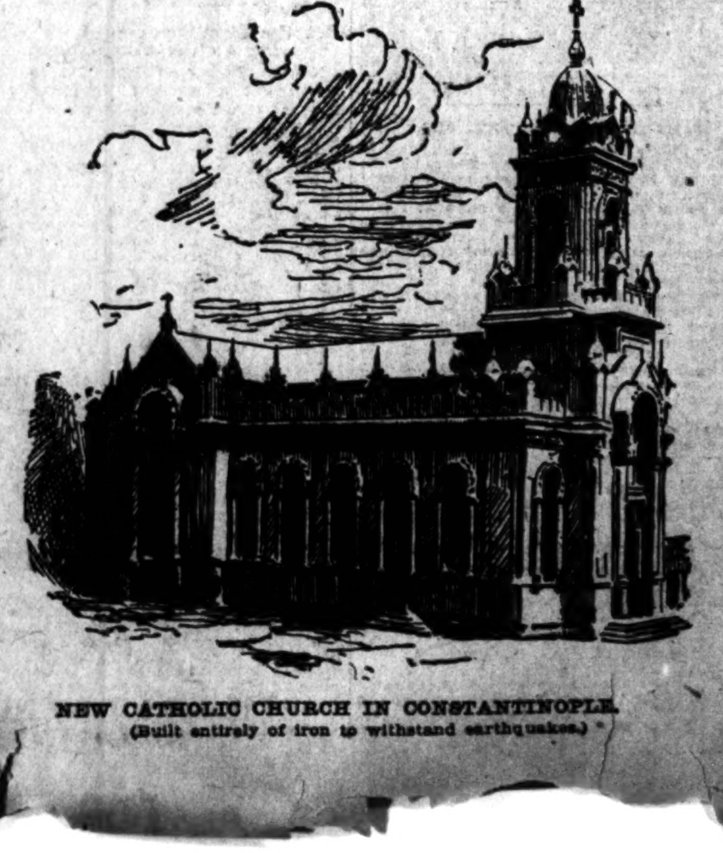
Each skeleton was staked and tied down, and heavy stones placed on top to prevent the possibility of their getting away, and were placed outside the current which ran through the middle of the pond when the water was high. They were so located that their exact position could be determined at any time by two stumps which rose above the water.

The burial was done in a very careful and thorough manner. Plenty of time seems to have been taken in putting the bodies away and in covering evidences of the crime. This part of the work could hardly have been done at night, as it must have necessitated working in three feet of water. The placing of the bodies so near the stumps indicates that the work of securing the bodies in place was done at several different times.

The pond is located a short distance back of the house which was occupied by John A. McClelland at the time the burial is supposed to have occurred. It is out of sight of the road which runs past the McClelland homestead, and the farm being off the main road, the travel in front of it is light. So far as the remains show anything by which his bones might be identified, they tallied with what might have been expected of the skeletons of Alex. and Oscar McClelland twelve years after life had passed from them.

After the bodies were found the coroner held an inquest to determine the identity of the skeletons and the cause of death. The public at once concluded that the bones were those of the McClellands—father and son—and that they had been murdered and then concealed in the pond. But who committed the crime? This was asked only in whispers.

At the Coroner's inquest physicians testified that the bones of one gave every evidence of having been an old man and the other a young man. The skull of one had a square hole in it, and close by was found an old coal pick that exactly fitted the hole. The other skull had been crushed in with some blunt instrument, and a half a car link was found by it. The Coroner investigated the case for five weeks, and the first jury failed to agree. The second jury examined over 100 witnesses, and returned a verdict that the bones were the remains of Alexander and Oscar Mclelland, and held John A. McClelland and John Martin to answer to the Grand-jury, but that body failed to indict. Coroner Lakein refused to bury the bones, and has taken the matter before each succeeding Grand-jury since, but has failed to indict until this time.



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A FREE SILVER BANKER.

President L. C. Nelson of the St. Louis National on the Currency Question.

Mr. Louis C. Nelson, president of the St Louis National Bank, is one of the leading bankers of the country, and he does not stand in with the gold standard men. He is a firm believer in free silver and will go to the Pertle Springs convention as a delegate from Normandy, St. Louis County, unless he is knocked out by rheumatism, which has been racking his bones for several days past.

When seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning Banker Nelson said: "This talk of the gold men is all bosh. The United States is big enough and strong enough and independent enough to adopt free silver. This is the country to start the movement. The rest would follow naturally enough.

"No one can tell me that Europe is going to withdraw its gold and refuse to take American securities. What would they do with the money? They can't eat it and they can't wear it, and they have got more of it than they know what to do with—gold money, too. They want American loans, and they will be glad to get them, whether silver or gold is the money they will be paid in.

"If the United States would take the initiative in this matter and make silver the money of the country it would soon be the money of the world and the money that everybody would want. This country is in a position to do that very thing. It is the only country that could do it."

"Do you think the adoption of free coinage would have any such disastrous effect on commerce and on business in general as the gold standard advocates predict?"

"No. I don't believe business would suffer from it in any way. There's nothing in that kind of talk."

"The calamity shouters in Wall street are predicting all sorts of dire results. Wall street, of course, would be dissatisfied?"

"There are more free silver bankers in New York City if the truth were known than we are led to believe. If free coinage were to be put to a vote in New York it would carry by a good round majority. We have an erroneous idea of the sentiment in New York on the currency question. The people there want free coinage the same as the people of Missouri, and they would have it if it were to be put to a vote. We only hear one side of it out here."

"Have you always believed as you do now regarding the currency question?"

"Well, I can't answer that with yes or no. I have always been a Democrat and favored bimetallism. I am a bimetallist yet. But being a bimetallist did not make me feel that the United States could adopt the free coinage of silver independent of the action of any other nation. I was afraid we could not do it. Then I began to study the question and the more I read the more firmly convinced I became that we could do it and that this is the country that ought to do it."

"How long has it been since you reached that conclusion?"

"Just about a year. As soon as I became convinced that this country could take the initiative I began to advocate the adoption of free coinage. As I said before I believe the example set by the United States on the money question would soon be followed by the nations of Europe and silver would become the money of the world just as gold is the money of the world now."

Mr. Nelson has been Presiden of the St. Louis National Bank for four years. It is an institution with a paid up capital of a million dollars and stands in the front ranks among the banking institutions of the country. Naturally enough Mr. Nelson, being at the head of such a bank, if for no other reason, is one of the most prominent American bankers. His views on the money question are bound to have great influence on the thinking men of the community.

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MANY LIVES LOST.

Frightful Results of Cloudbursts in New Mexico.

SOCORRO, N. M., Aug. 1.—It is estimated that twenty lives were lost in this part of New Mexico by the flood resulting from yesterday's cloud burst. Rain fell in sheets, and Socorro was in an ocean of water.

None of the business portion of the city is injured, but not a dwelling house, however, escaped some damage. Many of the citizens have lost everything, and at least 100 families are homeless. The city water works are partly swept away, and a water famine will follow the flood, as it will take a week or ten days to repair the damage.

The loss of life occurred along the water-courses outside the city on ranches. Much of the fruit and all the grain crop is destroyed, and for the first time in the hundred years' settlement of Socorro County there will be a crop failure. The total loss in Socorro and immediate vicinity will far exceed $100,000.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 1.—Another cloud burst has occurred, and the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Co.'s new bridge at Rio Puerco has been wrecked. Much suffering is reported by Mexicans and small farmers who picked out fertile spots near the water ways. Their homes are flooded and their fields ruined. Hail accompanied the rain, and the crops on high ground are lying flat, as if a monster roller had passed over them. A train was sent to meet the east bound train at Rio Puerco An endeavor was made to transfer the passengers.

The storm was general, and the country was flooded as far south as El Paso and as far West as Williams. Rumors are plentiful regarding loss of life.

Railroad tracks are in places very dangerous, and much care is being exercised by the officials to have weak places closely watched.

Damage in Colorado.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 1.—Colorado has been visited for two days with the most destructive rains and cloudbursts in the history of the State. At Boulder, fifty miles north of Denver, three inches of rain fell in four hours, damaging crops to an inestimable extent. Irrigation ditches and flumes have been damaged along their entire length.

At Loveland, the biggest ditch in Northern Colorado broke through the sides in several places, flooding the country in the neighborhood, which contains well cultivated fields.

At Golden the Gulf trains are all tied up, because the track up Clear Creek Canyon has been washed out in several places and four bridges have been carried away.

In the towns of Central City and Black Hawk, at the head of Clear Creek, floods have caused considerable damage to houses and trains are interfered with on account of washouts.

At Catskill, N. M., the Red River went on a rampage, bridges were washed out and several families in the town had to flee for their lives. From a score of other points in the mountains come reports of heavy rains and cloudbursts.

The Midland Terminal passenger train which left Cripple Creek last night at 10 o'clock was caught in a land slide near Gillett, and the two rear coaches derailed. No one was injured, but the train and its occupants had a narrow escape. The travel on all the mountain roads is interfered with, and it will be weeks before the damage to some of them is repaired.

Four Persons Drowned.

CASPER, Wyo., Aug. 1.—Four lives were lost in the flood caused by a cloudburst yesterday, which made a roaring river of Gordon Creek. Those who perished were the wife and baby of Mr. S. Newby, two children of Samuel Harrison.

A Desperate Safe Robber.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 1.—While a stranger engaged the bookkeeper of the Bartholomew Brewing Co., on Michigan street in conversation to-day a confederate slipped into the rear office and started to work on the safe. The bookkeeper discovered him and sounded an alarm. Both fled, pursued by a crowd. A policeman overtook one, who broke away after one handcuff had been placed on him. He fired several shots at the officer, who returned his fire, but none of the bullets took effect. The man was cornered on the fourth floor of the Sherwin Williams Building by several employes. He knocked down several of them and threw three out of the window, but they fell on a lower roof and were unhurt. A policeman subdued him and locked him up. Joseph Rawson is the name he gave. His confederate escaped.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Capt. McGiffin After the Fight.

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Personal Recollections of CAPT. PHILO N. McGIFFIN, Commander of the Chinese Ironclad "Chen Yuen."

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MINERS' MEETING.

Operators Will Confer With the Workmen This Afternoon.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—The convention of the miners of the Pittsburg district assembled this morning, but no business was transacted and the time was given to discussion of the situation. At 2 o'clock the Committee of Operators will meet with the convention and propose a compromise rate of probably [illegible] cents to be paid until November, when the operators will agree to pay a uniform rate of 69 cents throughout the district.

Lammont Run Down.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 1.—Frank P. Lammont, a confidential bookkeeper of H. L. Biscoe, lumber dealer, of Washington, D. C., who absconded last Saturday with $2,000, was arrested here to-day. All the money was recovered excepting about $400.

Marriage Licenses.

Gustav Schiller	1809 S. 14th st
Caroline Zacher	2006 S. 11th st
George Noll	2910 California av
Annie T. Mueller	2349 Menard st
William Hildebrand	1113½ St. Louis av
Annie M. Keim	2016 N. Broadway
John F. Scarry	1124 Chambers st
Maggie A. Wilker	1217 N. 10th st
Luther Williams	1316 Olive st
Mary Turner	1319 Lucas av
Henry Lange	2870 S. Jefferson av
Ella M. Shuster	2862 S. Jefferson av
Lakes Purdes	1422 Sidney st
Ab Kasudra	1251 S. 3d st
George Lischer	1428 Clinton st
Katherine Pilfuss	1444 Chambers st
John Willem	4020 S. Broadway
Annie Bichel	3828 S. Broadway
George M. Howorth	214 S. Garrison av
Adele Long	2313 Kossuth av
Jacob T. Ellis	Mt. Vernon, Mo
Beulah Rowland	[illegible] Lindell av

STAGNATION IN SOCIETY.

The Dog Days Mark the Zenith of Social Dullness.

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The top wave of social dullness sets in with the month of August, and while the dog star rages stay-at-homes will make no endeavor to entertain their fellow creatures. What pleasure is abroad is furnished by out-door resorts. The cyclist, of course is having a great time. Advocates of the wheel, especially among the fair sex, grow more numerous every day. Cycling parties, which include supper at a road-house veranda, are quite a feature.

Miss Emma Brophy, daughter of Mr. T. S. Brophy, one of Brooklyn's wealthiest citizens, is in the city on a short visit to St. Louis friends.

Gossip.

Mrs. Bayse and Miss Sadie Thompson, who are making a round of the Atlantic Coast resorts, are now in New York City with a party of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Conway, with their daughter, Miss Lillian Conway and sons are at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mr. Martin Collins and family are settled in their cottage at Oconomowoc until September.

Mrs. Samuel Kennard has returned from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gauss and daughter and Miss Lulu Wear are making a coaching tour with a party through the mountains of New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, with their daughters, Misses Helen and Persis Jones, have gone to the lake resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Byrnes, who have a cottage at Oconomowoc, are entertaining this week quite a party of St. Louisans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winston left on Tuesday for the Michigan Lake resorts, to be gone until September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McLure, with their large family of little ones, are now domiciled at their cottage on the New Hampshire. They have with them their tally-ho coach and make frequent tours through the country. Last week they visited the St. Louis colony at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Morris are again domiciled at their cottage at Oconomowoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salveter and daughter are making a little trip to Clifton Terrace.

Mrs. J. H. Wright and daughter left on Tuesday for Manhattan Beach, accompanied by Misses Lillian Reardon and Florence McIntosh.

Mrs. James Hunt Lucas and baby are spending the heated term at Clifton Terrace and will be joined later by her mother, Mrs. Blue, and sister, Miss Eugenia Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Bell, accompanied by their daughters, go to Niagara Falls this week and will be absent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chappel and Mrs. A. W. Douglas, with her daughter, Miss Helen Douglas, have taken a cottage together at Charlevoix and will not return home before the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Mudd have gone West to visit his son, Mr. Seely Mudd, and family.

Mr. George S. McGrew has been spending the past week with his wife and daughter, who are domiciled for the summer at a quiet little lake resort near Chicago.

Miss Rose Glassford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Young, has returned to her city home at Pierce City.

Mrs. Festus J. Wade and daughters went last week to St. Clair, Michigan, where there is quite a large party of St. Louisans.

Mrs. P. G. Robert, who was so seriously ill is at Madison, Wis., recovering rapidly from the effects of the fever. Dr. Robert is with her.

Miss Mildred Rhorer, who accompanied Mrs. Terrell and daughter to Boston, has been having a delightful little visit to Asbury Park and other places of interest. They are all expected to return home this week.

Miss Lucille Overstolz has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Espenschied.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon and their daughter, Miss Mabel Simon, are located for the remainder of the season at Mont Eagle, Tenn.

Mrs. Foster, wife of Elder W. A. Foster, who is spending the summer with her relatives in Indiana, came in to spend last Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Robert Reilly, accompanied by her daughters, left on Tuesday for the Atlantic coast resorts.

Mrs. Ashley Cabell was prevented from going to the lakes, as she had planned, by an epidemic of whooping cough in her family.

Mrs. Culver and her daughter, Miss Ida Culver, are settled in their cottage at Lake Maxinkuckee and are entertaining a party of St. Louisans.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. La Belle and daughters, Misses Mamie, Effie and Ida, are spending the summer at Old Point Comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Booth left on Thursday for Lake Winnipeg to spend the month of August. They have recently returned from the East.

Mr. Frank M. Estes left a few days ago for New York City and will spend a couple of weeks at the seashore.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart and Miss Nellie Stewart have gone East for the month of August.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Reilly have gone to Canada, where they will spend the remainder of the season. They are accompanied by their sons.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Keith are spending the summer at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. J. A. Bruner accompanied them.

Mr. William C. Little has returned from Oconomowoc, where he left his wife and children for the remainder of the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. T. Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker, who have been spending their honeymoon in St. Louis have left for their home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Leonard, with their daughters, Misses Lucy D. and Grace Leonard, are at Lake George, N. Y., at the Fort William Henry Hotel.

Miss Maud Fallon has gone with a party of friends on a trip up the Tennessee River.

Misses Clinah Becker, Lena Ackerman and Emma Holtze spent Sunday with friends at Alton.

Miss Marion Moritz of 2968 Westminster place and Miss Elisabeth McEnany of the South Side left this week for Arcadia to spend a month.

Rev. F. E. Alleyne, rector of St. Marks' School, Portland, Me., will fill St. George's pulpit during the month of August.

Miss Nellie West has returned to Belleville Ill., where she is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Jehu Baker.

Mr. T. J. Comstock and daughter, Georgie, after spending a fortnight with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Field, in Chicago, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wall of Chamberlain Park are receiving the congratulations of friends on the arrival of their third son.

Mrs. Charles Morgan is expected home this week from a visit to her husband's relatives in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. James York left Sunday morning for Memphis to spend a month with friends.

The wedding of Miss Gertie Meyer and Mr. Lew Aaron takes place in August, when Mr. and Mrs. Max Judd and Miss Sadie Meyer, who are now in Marienbad, Bohemia, will return to be present at the ceremony.

Mrs. A. S. Kendrick of Webster has gone to Chicago.

Miss Lily M. Coale will spend next week with her friend, Miss Saunders at Webster.

Mrs. Charles Greene and her two sons came in Monday evening from Webster to spend a few days at her mother's home on Eads avenue.

The ladies of the B'nai-El Aid Society will give a picnic at Central Gardens, Second Carondelet and Lafayette avenues, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitsett are with friends at Martinsville, Ind.

Mrs. M. Werner and her daughter Miss Ray Werner and Mrs. M. J. Stern are spending the summer at Kay's Park, Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Toplitz of 2517 Pine street have returned from a trip through the south and west.

Miss Hulda Victor of Windsor Place has returned from a visit to friends at Carrollton, Mo.

Miss Edna Hinchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hinchman, was married at high noon Saturday to Mr. W. Clifford White of Pensacola, Fla., Rev. Dr. Ferguson of the West Presbyterian Church officiating. The young couple will be at home to friends on Mondays in August at 4404 Delmar avenue.

Miss Ella Beers, after spending the month of June with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Beers in the East has returned to the city. She is an enthusiastic cyclist as well as horsewoman and spends a good deal of time in out-door exercise.

Miss Amy Opel's engagement to Mr. Robinson, a Chicago man, has been announced privately to her friends.

Mrs. J. S. Dunham and her daughter, Miss Nellie Dunham, who are summering in the East, are now at Richfield Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Humphrey and daughter, Miss Adele, have gone East, locating at Old Point Comfort. They were accompanied east by Miss Belle Loader and their sons, Messrs. Brighton and Hackett Humphrey.

Mr. Halsted Burnet returned this week from Chicago, leaving Mrs. Burnet to spend a few weeks longer in the Windy City. She is occupying his brother's house while the family are away.

Mrs. Ben Kimball and family will remain at home for the remainder of the season.

Miss Grace M. Bell has gone East with a party of friends to spend the remainder of the season.

Mrs. M. I. Johnson writes to her friends interesting letters from Geneva, her last stopping place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker left the early part of the week to spend the remainder of the season at the Michigan lake resorts.

Col. and Mrs. James L. Ford and their daughter, Miss Elsie Ford, and son, Mr. Jamie Ford, after a visit to his relatives in Virginia, have gone to Old Point Comfort.

Mrs. L. M. Wade left the city on Wednesday evening for Sedalia, Mo., where she will spend a week or two with her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Albers of Nicholson place left last week for the Michigan lake resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morrell left on Tuesday for Chicago and the lake resorts.

Mrs. J. W. Buell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Marie Antoinette Buell, has gone to the Northwestern lake resorts, to be absent until September.

Mr. Edward Culver is spending the summer in the East, and is now with a party of friends in the Adirondacks.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Delaney left last week for Toronto, Canada, and will spend the month of August at the chief Canadian resorts. They are accompanied by her sister, Miss Sophie Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bascom have been spending the past week in New York City. Mrs. Bascom has gone to Block Island with a party of friends and will spend the remainder of the season there.

Mr. John A. Watkins, who is spending his vacation in the East, is now at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Morris-Abby has come from Los Angeles, Cal., to visit Mrs. John W. Sanford and Miss Dollie Bame of 3744 Olive street.

Mrs. Lulu Smith of 2644 Park avenue left on Monday for a summer trip.

Rev. Henry Bronsgeest, S. J., is spending his vacation in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Goddard are at Hotel Beers after a month's visit to the East.

Mrs. Kate Broaddus is again residing at Hotel Beers after a visit to Mrs. James Blair at her country house, "Glendale." Miss Bettie Mahan, her sister, who is in Europe, will not return to St. Louis until October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Benedict are entertaining their niece from Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. William Conrad and family of Delmar boulevard have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs Will I. Conrad in Kansas City, and to relatives in St. Joseph, Mo.

Master Jack Higdon accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Higdon, to Colorado and Wyoming Territory.

Ex-Mayor Joseph Brown will not return from his summer trip until September.

Mrs. J. C. Kupferle and daughters, Estelle and Mildred, left early in the week for Asbury Park, N. J.

Ellis—Nowland.

A fashionable mid-summer wedding will be that of Miss Beulah Nowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nowland of this city, and Mr. J. T. Ellis of Mount Vernon, Ill., this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry O'Hara of 4306 Lindell boulevarde, Rev. R. M. Sargent of the Congregational Church officiating.

The bride will have but one attendant, her little 4-year-old niece, Oneida O'Hara, who will be maid of honor

Among the guests will be Prof. Ingalls, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Illinois, a large party from Mount Vernon, including Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morse and Miss Grace Morse, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hinman, Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll and several members of the State Senate, beside the members of the "Crokinole Club," which embraces many of the younger members of Mount Vernon fashionable society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis leave for Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., for the honeymoon. Upon their return they will go at once to their home in Greenville, Ill.

NOW SUSPECT MURDER.

Believed Oscar Morgan Was Dead When Struck by a Train.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ODIN, Ill., Aug. 1.—Oscar Morgan, who was killed Tuesday night two miles west of this city, supposedly by B. & O. S. W. freight train No. 98, is now believed to have been murdered and placed upon the track. Young Morgan had been to Carlyle and came back to Sandoval. There he indulged freely and got into a fight with a young man. Then Morgan started for Odin afoot.

A large stone was found near where he was found. It was covered with hair, brains and blood, which gives color to the murder theory. The train men feel very certain he was dead when struck by the cars and say two young men were near the place at the time.

DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE.

Motion to Refer Illinois Boodling Charges to the Grand-Jury.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 1.—The Senate this morning advanced the House bill repealing the libel law to a third reading, and made special order for it to-morrow

A message from the House refusing to concur in the arbitration bill was received and the Senate appointed Hunphrey, Aspinwall and J. R. Campbell a committee to confer with House Committee and agree upon amendments.

The Senate adjourned to this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Senate tax levy bill, increasing State levy $500,000 per annum, was advanced to a third reading in the House. Merriam attempted to introduce a resolution referring to the Sangamon County Grand-Jury all charges of bribery and corruption of boodling members. The introduction was lost, and a motion to suspend the rules was lost by 73 to 61, lacking but three votes of carrying it.

The House took up the White revenue measure and considered amendments, pending which it adjourned until to-morrow at 10 a. m.

TO ADJOURN SINE DIE.

Motion Adopted by the House of the Illinois Legislature.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 1.—A motion to adjourn sine die to-morrow was carried in the House at 1:30 p. m., amid great excitement.

Horse and Wagon Stolen.

A horse and an open delivery wagon hired for temporary use from Pohlman's livery stable by John F. Weber & Bro., grocers, of 3012 Easton avenue, were stolen from in front of the Vandalia freight depot at Main and O'Fallon streets Thursday morning while the driver was inside looking after some freight. The horse was mouse colored, standing sixteen hands high.

DR PAQUIN'S STENOGRAPHER

Went to Clayton With the Doctor's Brother to Be Married.

Miss Sarah S. Young, until recently the pretty stenographer at Dr. Paul Paquin's laboratory, and Felix Paquin, the doctor's brother, stole away to Clayton last Monday and returned Tuesday as Mr. and Mrs. Paquin. The bride had not consulted her parents, who reside at Jacksonville, Ill., regarding the union.

"We made up our minds all in a minute and then we drove to Clayton," said the newly made husband. He assured a Post-Dispatch reporter that his wife was of age, in fact Monday was her twentieth birthday. He insisted that it was not an elopement, "simply a quiet game for two, don't you know," said he.

"I met my wife last April," he continued, "at the Postvine Chemical Institute, where I was employed. When I was given a position by my brother she also received a position at the Grand avenue laboratory. We learned to love each other. Last week J. E. Milliken, business manager, discharged her because—well, I don't know why—I believe he said that she made too many mistakes. I could not bear to see her go back to her home, so I proposed. The result is known.

"We will make a trip to her home in the fall."

MAKING UP THEIR MINDS.

Grand-Jury Deliberating on the Stillwell Case.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 1.—The Grand-jury did not hold a session to-day, but they meet again Friday morning. They were in session Wednesday evening until 5 o'clock conferring with the Prosecuting Attorney and the committee. It will be remembered that the Grand-Jury appointed a committee of three of its members, Elijah Hawkins, S. F. Roderick and A. G. Hamlins when they first met more than two months ago, and this committee has met a number of times in secret session to investigate the case. The committee reported to the Grand-jury last evening, but the report is kept a profound secret. It is understood, however, that if this committee recommends an indictment one will be returned, but it must be signed by nine of the Grand-jurymen.

Judge Hendrick, the California lawyer for Dr. Hearne is still in the city, but it is probable that he will leave for his home this week. Dr. Hearne and wife will remain until the Grand-jury reports.

ALL INDICTED.

Sheriff, Warden and Keepers of Ludlow Street Jail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Indictments were found this afternoon against Sheriff Tamsen, ex-Warden Raabe and former keepers Schneer and Schoen of the Ludlow street jail for permitting the escape of Killoran, Allen and Russell, United States prisoners charged with post office robberies.

LIABILITIES $400,000.

Failure of the Standard Wagon Co. of Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 1.—The Standard Wagon Co. to-day assigned to Edward Ritchie. Assets, $300,000; liabilities, $400,000. Although the company confessed judgment yesterday to the Merchants' National Bank for $32,000, the failure created surprise.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING.

A Ten-Story Structure to Be Erected on Washington Avenue.

There is a movement on foot to erect a ten-story building on the south side of Washington avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. The site is at present improved with a three-story building known as 616 and 618 Washington avenue. E. S. Koerner, proprietor of the Merchants' restaurant, has a lease on the property for ten years, and it is said with the privilege of releasing.

Mr. Koerner is one of the chief financial backers of the scheme. It is proposed to spend upwards of $100,000 on its improvement. Plans of the proposed structure have been drawn. It is reported that J. S. Wees, the well-known architect, will superintend the construction of the new building.

Owing to the fact that the papers extending the lease have not been signed, the backers of the project will say very little about the improvement. Mr. Koerner said that it would take a week or two to close the deal. The site has a frontage of 50 feet on Washington avenue, with an equal frontage on St. Charles street. It is directly opposite the Lindell Hotel, and one of the most valuable sites on the avenue.

The demand for rental property on East Washington avenue by wholesalers continues. For the past year Mr. Koerner has entertained several propositions to improve and he believes now that satisfactory arrangements can be made. It is understood that 25 feet of the lot, west of the above-mentioned site, will be leased, giving the structure a frontage of 75 feet. The Washington avenue part of the building will be constructed of buff brick and stone with terra cotta trimmings.

Proposed Electric Road Extension.

Property owners along St. Charles Rock road and vicinity are backing a movement to secure an extension of the Citizens' Electric Road from its present terminus out on the Rock road to the Orphans' Home, some four miles distant. The section has built up very rapidly the past year, but the lack of street car facilities has proven a decided handicap to property owners and residents. At a recent public mass meeting the leading property owners agreed to pay a tax of from $5 to $10 a foot for abutting property in order to get the road. Capt. McCulloch is said to favor the scheme, and the residents are hopeful of early favorable results. Preparations are being made to secure the indorsement of every property owner in the territory mentioned.

Realty Notes.

Keeley & Co. report the sale of a two-story buff brick house, No. 4534 Labadie avenue, lot 30x120 feet, from Peter J. Bradburn to C. Maull for $3,200.

The McCormick-Kilgen-Rule Real Estate Co., in connection with McNair & Harris, have closed the sale of the premises No. 4122 and 4124 Delmar avenue, owned by W. T. Bell and purchased by G. L. Edwards.

Dyas & Co. have sold the two-story residence, No. 3023 Glasgow place, lot 100x142 feet, from Abner Cooper to a client for $30,000.

T. C. Hamilton has sold a seven-room dwelling, 27x117 feet, in Wagner place, from John O'Brien to William Corey.

Love & Son report the sale of No. 4214 Cook avenue, an eight-room brick, lot 25x142, from Thomas Chewning to Theodore Brueggestadt for $4,500.

Real Estate Transfers.

PLOVER AV.—50 ft., city block 5126. Walnut Hill Improvement Co. to H. F. Langewische—warranty deed..$ 250

ST. FERDINAND AV.—25 ft., city block 3642. Ellen Hayes et al. to Margaret Buttermore—warranty deed 1,050

CHESTNUT ST.—25 ft., city block 1962. H. B. Loudman et al. to Elizabeth A. Rowe—warranty deed 5,500

ELIZABETH AV.—50 ft., city block 4796—Alfred B. Carpenter and wife by trustee to Oscar Stifel—trustee's deed 2,500

Water Rates Collections.

A comparative statement of the water revenue collected by Assessor and Collector of Water Rates Louis Grund for the month ending July 31, 1895, is as follows: July, 1895, $39,169.55; July, 1894, $34,350.85; increase, $4,818.70.

We Close at One O'Clock on Saturday.

A Stunning Sale of Shirt Waists

All Day Friday and Saturday Morning.

The great demand for Shirt Waists this summer has been unprecedented. We have secured 1000 dozen New and Choice Patterns from a big manufacturer who has made too many. We will place them on sale to-morrow in three grand lots. This is the greatest offer of the season.

Ladies' Lawn and French Print Waists. Laundered bosoms, collars and cuffs, made to sell like hot cakes at 69c. For Friday all day long and Saturday morning at **25c**

Ladies' Waists. Percale, laundered collar and cuffs, full sleeves, nicely made, some piped, others fancy stripes, and all worth 89c, at **39c**

Ladies' Fine Waists. These are beauties, made in nicest manner—Lawn, Percale and Madras, big sleeves—sold everywhere at $1.68, $1.50 and $1.25. For Friday and Saturday at **69c**

Ladies' White Lawn Waists. A big lot of the finest qualities. They are all nice goods, some fancy trimmed with embroidery, big sleeves, well worth $1.25, $1.50 and $2, at........ **69c, 98c and $1.19**

Muslin Underwear.
A lot of good Muslin Night Gowns; sold everywhere at 50c; all day Friday and Saturday a. m., price 25c
A lot of good Muslin Drawers, an elegant value at 25c; at..... 15c
A lot of fine Children's Lawn and Embroidered Dresses, sizes 1 to 4 years; worth all of $1.00 to $1.25. At........ 69c

Corsets.
A lot of extra long waist Summer Corsets; good fitting; best 65c quality; at........ 30c

Ladies' Taffeta Gloves At Hosiery Counter.
A lot Ladies' Fine Taffeta Gloves, regular price 25c; On Friday and Saturday 7c

Boys' Waists.
A lot Boys' Fine Percale Waists, regular price 35c; On Friday and Saturday 19c

Jewelry.
Italian Shell Side Combs, worth 15c, at 5c
Ladies' Black Shirt Waist Studs of six pieces, fine French enamel, worth 50c, at........ 25c
Ladies' Black Silk Ribbon Watch Guards, worth 50c, at ea. 25c
Ladies' Black Silk Belts, with fancy silver-plated buckle, worth 85c, at (each)........ 39c

Hosiery.
A lot Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose; regular price, 15c. On Friday and Saturday........ 7c
A lot Children's Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose; all sizes; extra long; regular price, 50c. On Friday and Saturday....... 19c
A lot Men's Fast Black and Tan Hose; regular price, 35c. On Friday and Saturday....... 13c

Ladies' Knit Underwear.
A lot Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeve; regular price, 18c. On Friday and Saturday........ 9c
A lot Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; regular price, 75c. On Friday and Saturday........ 29c

Art Needlework.
Ball Knitting and Art Silk, worth 25c 12c
Ball Knitting and Art Silk, worth 19c 8c
Art Denims, worth 35c 19c
Fancy Colored Bordered Scrim, 50c kind, at 32c
Hemstitched Stamped Tray Covers, were 35c 19c

Ribbons.
50c Fancy Ribbon, Dresden Patterns, 3½ inches wide....... 19c
All Silk Ribbon, worth 12c, at .. 2c, 5c and 12c

Linens.
200 extra size Bed Spreads; this lot won't last long; worth 75c. They Go At........ 59c
100 doz. Large Dice Doylies, all linen; worth 90c doz.; Go at (doz.)........ 60c
Turkey Red Table Damask........ 12c
5c Linen Towels........ 2½c
50c Table Damasks........ 25c

White Goods.
White Dotted Swiss; regular price, 50c and 60c. Our Price.. 29c
White Dotted Swiss; regular 25c. Our Price........ 9c
40-inch Banded Skirting; regular price, 25c. Our Price........ 12½c
Odd lot of Check and Stripe Jaconets; regular price, 7½c and 10c. Our Price........ 4½c

Colored Mulls.
Colored Mulls, Pink, Sky, Navy, Cream, Black and White; regular price 40c. Our Price........ 23c

Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, very fine sheer, 10c quality, at 3c
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched, fancy colored borders, 12½c quality..... 5c

Siegel-Hillman & Co. Broadway & Washington Ave.

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Summer Millinery At Half Price.

Suits and Skirts.
135 Duck Suits in Stripes, Figured and Pin Dots, Blazer Styles; worth $2.50; Our Price........ 95c
248 Fancy Duck Suits in Light and Dark Colors, Eton, Blazer and Tuxedo Styles; worth $4.98; Our Price .. $1 99
94 Ladies' Dress Skirts, made of a fine Repellant Cloth; the New Shape Skirt; Leader's price, $2.98. Our Price........ $1 39
25 doz. Penang Wrappers, all colors and sizes; beautiful patterns; worth $1.19; Our Price........ 59c
33 doz. Finest Penang, Percale and Lawn Wrappers; worth $1.69; Our Price 95c
50 Jaunty Traveling Suits, composed of Stylish Shawl, Roll Jacket, with Ripple Back and Extra Wide Skirt; worth $7.50; Our Price........ $2 95
70 All-Wool Cheviot Reefer Suits, Jacket, Skeleton Silk Lined, Skirt Perfect Shape; worth $10; Our Price $3 98
100 Children's Gingham Dresses, sizes 4 to 14 years; this Stylish Dress has Ruffle over shoulders and trimmed in Herring bone braid; worth $1.25; Our Price 49c
Odds and ends in Fancy Dress Waists, sold from $1.70 to $2.75, and a lot of Duck Suits, sold up to $1.98, all thrown in one lot........ 49c

Wash Goods.
32-inch Princess Jaconets, in light and medium grounds; fast colors; sold by others at 15c. Our Price........ 3c
32-inch Promena Organdies, in light and dark grounds, Persian and Dresden effects; worth 20c. Our Price........ 5c
27-inch Satin Stripe Fine Mull, light grounds; Dresden Patterns; a bargain at 23c. Our Price........ 9c

Men's Furnishings.
Lot Men's and Boys' Fine Flannelette Shirts, pearl buttons; these are cheap at 65c; On Friday 33c
Lot Men's Fine Flannel Shirts; these are all this season's goods; these are regular $2, $1.75 and $1.50; On Friday $1 15
Lot Men's Fine Summer Merino Shirts and drawers; these are very cheap at $1.25; on Friday 65c
Lot Men's Fast Black Sateen Shirts; these are regular $1 goods; On Friday and Saturday 59c

Veilings.
Fancy Tuxedo Veilings, double width, the 50c kind........ 25c
Fancy Tuxedo Veilings, with chenelle dots, 25c kind........ 10c

Notions.
10c Assorted Hairpins in box 4c
10c Best Whalebone, per dozen 4c
10c Best Black Silk Thread 2c
10c Fancy Frilled Elastic 4c
10c Best Brass Pins, full count 3c

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TWO CHURCHES CONSOLIDATE

Third Congregational Unites With the Aubert Place Church.

The Third Congregational Church and the Aubert Place Congregational Church have decided to consolidate, taking the name and constitution of the former. This action was taken last night when the members of the Aubert Place Church accepted the proposition of the Third Church looking to a union of the two bodies.

Several months ago the Third Church sold its property, corner of Grand and Page avenues, which it will have to vacate Oct. 1. Being without home, the members decided to submit a proposition to Aubert Place people for consolidation of the two bodies, offering to give the proceeds of the sale of their church for the completion of the new building at Aubert and Fountain avenues.

As soon as matters have been finally arranged, the building of the new church will be proceeded with and the members of the two churches join the new organization on the first Sunday in October.

Shea Wants $20,000 Damages.

Walter Shea sued Samuel C. Davis & Co. for $20,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling through an open elevator shaft in the defendants' building, May 16, 1895.

Paper Carriers' Excursion.

The Paper Carriers' Protective and Benevolent Association will give an evening excursion Tuesday evening, August 6, 1895. The boat leaves foot of Olive street at 7:30 p. m.

Burial Permits.

Ella Kenyon, 28 years, 715 Mound street; nephritis.

Martha Smith, 63 years, 3500 North Twenty-first street; appendicitis.

Mary Gross, 46 years, 2216 North Fifteenth street; phthisis pulmonalis.

Mamie Miller, 8 years, 2731 La Salle street; fracture of skull; accident.

August Neuenhahn, 16 years, 707 Geyer avenue; phthisis pulmonalis.

William Flowseck, 44 years, 1137 Paul street; hepatitis.

Peter A. Labee, 11 years, 6825 South Broadway; electric shock; accident.

Richard Fischer, 52 years, 6322 Michigan avenue; angina pectoris.

Albert Rahner, 1 year, 2670 Indiana avenue; diphtheric croup.

John J. Hamilton, 66 years, 5001A Arsenal street; general debility.

John Wilkens, 52 years, 1044 Soulard street; nephritis.

Angeline Spooner, 94 years, 1907 Lucas avenue; senile debility.

Mary A. Ladd, 38 years, 4308 Cook avenue; appendicitis.

Rosie Rusnak, 4 years, North Tenth street, between O'Fallon and Cass; street car accident.

Anna Clark, 38 years, 3740 Marine; endocarditis.

Sarah Orme, 1 year, 1903 Arsenal street; pneumonia.

Ada Hart, 24 years, 1324 Market street; morphine; suicide.

DEATHS.

CURRAN—Eliza Curran, beloved wife of F. J. Curran, at 12:30 p. m., on Aug. 1, at her home, 4944 St. Louis avenue.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

KENYON—On July 31, at 7:15 a. m., Mrs. Ella Virginia Kenyon, beloved daughter of Margaret and the late Daniel Walsh.

Funeral from the family residence, 715 Mound street, Friday, August 2, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends respectfully invited.

OWENS—Entered into rest, our dear brother, Alfred Owens, Wednesday, July 31, 1895, at 12:30 p. m., aged 23 years, 2 months and 11 days.

Funeral from Mullanphy Hospital, from there to St. Theresa's Church, Friday, August 2, 1895, at 9 a. m.

NO JOBS FOR FRANCIS MEN.

They Will Be Left in the Cold on the Registration Patronage.

Within thirty days the new registration and election law will go into effect. Gov. Stone and Mayor Walbridge will be called upon to appoint the members of the Board of Election Commissioners before the law can become operative, and some lively hustling is being done to secure the appointments.

Three commissioners are provided for by law. They are a president of the board, secretary and one other member. The Governor has the appointing of the president and third member, and the Mayor appoints the secretary. The salaries are $3,000 a year for the president and secretary and $2,500 for the third member. Two will be Democrats and one a Republican. Charles P. Higgins, Recorder of Voters, is believed to have a "cinch" on the presidency of the board. The Post-Dispatch has published a list of the other candidates and their chances of success.

Aside from these three fat offices there are a number of clerkships, variously estimated at from fifteen to thirty-five, to be filled. These men will be required in redistricting the city into precincts, of which there will be about 350, as compared with 184 at present, and the preparation of the necessary stationery, records and blanks.

The length of time which these men will serve is problematical, as the amount of work involved cannot be more than estimated until it is well under way. The redistricting of the city will require six months, and after that there will still remain considerable work to be done.

These twenty-five or thirty jobs will all pay well, and it will devolve upon the Democratic membership of the board to dish out the patronage. If Recorder Higgins is appointed president it is safe to say that no Francis men need apply, as he is carrying a Stone banner, and has been prominently conected with the free silver movement in St. Louis. The Francis crowd has been carrying a hatchet for Higgins for a long time, and he is not going to favor anyone who wants to tomahawk him.

Deputy Recorder John Faudi is out for the third place on the board. He thoroughly understands the registration machinery, but many of his friends in South St. Louis have climbed over the fence and are hobnobbing with the gold men. This, it is believed, will cook his chances for a commissionership, but there has got to be a chief clerk to direct affairs, and a place will in all probability be made in this way for Faudi if he fails to secure an appointment.

After this patronage is disposed of will come the appointment of the precinct men to take the registration. The Republicans will get an opening on this and the patronage will have to be divided, but it is safe to say that there will be no Francis men on the Democratic lists.

Temperature Will Rise.

There was little news to be obtained from Dr. Frankenfield Thursday. After all of the sensational weather of the week, there came a decided calm that the czar claimed made him drowsy. The mercury made a gradual ascent after daybreak and the weather was clear. The rains have disappeared from this section of the country. In fact generally, except in the extreme South and in Colorado. Through the East there is a general rise in temperature. At New York at 7a. m. it was 60, at Washington, D. C., 66, at Boston 64, at Pittsburg 66, at Cleveland 62, at Chicago 66, at Cincinnati 64, at Denver 60, at Cheyenne 62, at Galveston 82, at New Orleans 80.

Following are the local readings:

5 a. m.	63	11 a. m.	75
6 a. m.	65	12 m.	77
7 a. m.	67	1 p. m.	78
8 a. m.	70	2 p. m.	79
9 a. m.	[illegible]	3 p. m.	[illegible]
10 a. m.	72		

Special Notice.

We desire to inform the Grocery Trade that we do not sell our

H. & K.

JAVA AND MOCHA COFFEE or any of our other products to DRY GOODS OR DEPARTMENT STORES. When such establishments offer these goods for sale it is done without our knowledge, consent or sanction.

Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

A Light Hearted Laundress

—she's so because her work is shortened and better. She's learned the secret—the use of

KINGSFORD'S Laundro

The perfect cold water starch.

It's a saver of labor, time and money. Kingsford's Oswego Starch—"Silver Gloss" and "Pure" and Kingsford's Corn Starch are absolutely pure—excellent in quality—economical. Ask your grocers.

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IS LIKE A GOOD TEMPER, "IT SHEDS a BRIGHTNESS EVERYWHERE."

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.
ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ACCOUNTANT—Wanted, one or two sets of books to keep by expert accountant; reference No. 1; charges moderate. Address B 329, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation by a boy 18 years old in wholesale house. Add. H 329, this office.

BOY—Wanted by a boy of 17, position in grocery and saloon, have had three years' experience. Ad. S 325, this office.

BOY—Wanted by a reliable colored boy, situation to take care of horses; experienced; good references. Ad. B 332, this office.

BOY—Wanted by a boy of 17, position in grocery and saloon, have had three years' experience; best of reference. Ad. G 332, this office.

COACHMAN—Well acquainted in city, would like to get situation; best of references. Address S 312, this office.

COACHMAN—A sober, industrious young man would like to get a situation as coachman; understands care of furnace and lawn; best of city reference. Address D 326, this office.

DON'T miss J. C. Kallal's fire sale $10,000 worth of dry goods less than 25c on the dollar.

DRIVER—A young man of 20 years, would like position as driver of any kind; well acquainted in city. Ad. F 332, this office.

MACHINIST—Young machinist wants sit. assisting engineer. Add. G 331, this office.

MAN—Young man wishes position of any kind; not afraid of work; best of reference. Address C 330, this office.

MAN—Work of any kind by a married man; sober, steady and not afraid of work. I. Caughlin, 1333 N. 8th st.

MAN—Colored man wants situation as coachman and do general work around the house. 2731 Laclede av., 3d floor.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, work by man and wife in private family; good reference. Add. T. S., 1711 Franklin av., rear.

MAN—Young man wishes to learn horseshoeing trade; has some experience; wages no object. Add. D 331, this office.

MAN—A man experienced in general merchandise desires situation in wholesale house, with A1 reference. Ad. T 332, this office.

MAN—Young man of good business ability, experienced in office work and collecting, desires any honest position. Address F 326, this office.

MAN—Position as assistant shipping clerk or driver for wholesale house by sober, reliable man of 30; first-class reference. Address O 327, this office.

MAN—Young man, aged 21, wants position; has 5 years' experience in dry goods, shoes, etc.; very best of reference. Address H 325, this office.

MAN AND WIFE—Man and wife desire employment; wife as cook; man to attend horses and cows and do general work; good reference. 1517 Pine st.

MAN—Situation wanted by German, 32 years old, speaks English, sober, willing and trustworthy, good appearances and references. Add. W. Gross, 1102 Market st.

MAN—A young colored man would like situation as porter in grocery or furniture store or work around house; can take care of horses; not afraid of work; can give reference. Call or apply 1308 Gay st.

PAINTER—Young man with six years' experience at graining desires a situation in a paint shop. Address H. E. Tupper, 2244 Madison st.

PORTER—Situation wanted as porter in wholesale or commission house, or as private watchman; can give bond and ref. Add. O 331, this office.

SALESMAN—Experienced traveling salesman desires situation with some good house. Add. N 333, this office.

TEAMS WANTED—Small outfit of teams at Gratiot Station; all scraping work; long job. Wm. Ryan, contractor.

WATCHMAN—Wanted by a young man position as watchman. Ad. 1454 North Market st.

The Bryant & Stratton

BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL OPEN THROUGH THE SUMMER.
Cor. Broadway and Market st.
This is the largest, best equipped and most practical school of its kind in the West. Graduates are successful in securing and holding positions. Write for circular.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.
ANY DRUG STORE is authorized to receive Want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—An experienced dining-room boy. 1910 S. Jeeffrson av.

CAR BUILDERS WANTED—At Madison Car Co., Madison, Ill.

CARPENTERS AND CAR BUILDERS WANTED—At 2800 De Kalb st.

CASHIER WANTED—Cashier; young man; work easy. Apply room 6, 919 Olive st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Good carpenters; must give good references. Apply Elm st. gate Southern Hotel, 6 o'clock this evening.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced invoice clerk who thoroughly understands the wholesale steam and plumbing business; state references, age, salary. Add. L 331, this office.

DON'T miss J. C. Kallal's fire sale $10,000 worth of dry goods less than 25c on the dollar.

FREE treatment for all diseases at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary. 1214 Franklin av.

LABORERS WANTED—Five paving block dressers at quarry railroad tracks and Jefferson av. Skrainka Con. Co.

MAN WANTED—A man to take care of 2 horses. 2608 Rutger st.

MEN WANTED—Traveling men to handle wrapping paper as side line. Add. D 333, this office.

MAN WANTED—For nice work, large establishment $250 required; $20 weekly. Ad. D 332, this office.

MAN WANTED—Man fully capable to take complete charge of a small wool-pulling establishment. Address N 332, this office.

PHYSICIAN WANTED—Permanent employment. Apply room 6, 919 Olive st.

PAPER CUTTER WANTED—Paper cutter at C. Husch & Co., 215 Locust st.

PORTER WANTED—Porter who understands paper business and can run a power paper cutter. F. O. Sawyer Paper Co., 821 N. 3d st.

PAINTERS WANTED—Good wall painters; must be good workmen and temperate. Apply Elm st. gate Southern Hotel, 6 o'clock this evening.

QUARRYMEN WANTED—10 quarrymen, 5 laborers. Tower Grove Quarry, Manchester and Watson roads.

SALESMAN WANTED—Specialty salesman for city trade. Ad. K 332, this office.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced salesmen to canvass the trade for a specialty line in a Northern State; applicant accustomed to canvassing the grocery trade preferred; satisfactory references must be given. Ad. C 332, this office.

TEAMS WANTED—6 heavy teams; 4 months work; or will buy. Inquire at 4510 Easton av., at store.

WORKMEN WANTED—Workmen to letter marble and granite and cut limestone bases. H. F. Reuter, Nashville, Ill.

WANTED—Apprentices to learn the barber trade; only two months required; job guaranteed; catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th.

WANTED—For the U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 30, citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For full information apply to Recruiting Officer, s. e. cor. 3d and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Meritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Meritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

RUBICAM SHORTHAND COLLEGE
701-2-3 Union Trust building, Seventh and Olive sts. We qualify our graduates for the best paying positions; thorough course by mail.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

CASHIER—Lady wishes position as cashier. Add. L 330, this office.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook, at 2108 Franklin av., in rear.

COOK—Colored girl wishes situation as first-class cook or housework. 2731 Laclede av.

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DON'T miss J. C. Kallal's fire sale $10,000 worth of dry goods less than 25c on the dollar.

COMPANION—A capable and refined lady desires a situation as companion and secretary to an invalid; no objection to traveling. S 332, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted situation by a first-class dressmaker, at home or will go out by day or week. 1427 Grattan st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker will take engagements during August at $1.25 per day. Add. R 331, this office.

GIRL—Situation by a neat, reliable colored girl to do housework; will assist in laundry. Address K 329, this office.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted to do housework. Add. M 331, this office.

HOUSEWORK—Middle-aged German wants place for housework in boarding-house. 921 N. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by first-class housegirl. Call at 1232 N. 17th st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by two German girls for general housework or nursing. 715 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by good reliable woman to do cooking or general work; no objection to supper. Add. 2131 Adams st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by girl, age 21, at light housework; good treatment; up to the 1st of August. Add. A., 802 Wash st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by a respectable German girl for general housework, restaurant or respectable boarding-house. Can be seen at 2212 N. Broadway.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by competent woman to keep house for gentleman, with children or waiting on invalid lady. Address Box 354, Upper Alton, Ill.

HOUSEKEEPER—A middle-aged lady wishes a situation in a small family, or would prefer housekeeping for a respectable family; can give best of reference. Ad. E. C., 519 Illinois av., East St. Louis.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted by colored laundress, family washing or gents' washing and mending to do; would go out by the day. Mrs. Baker, 2731 Laclede av.

LADY—Wanted, situation by lady to do any kind of work. 1437½ N. 16th st.

LADIES' hats cleaned, dyed and reshaped, 25c. E. Newman & Co., 2703 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted by a first-class laundress washing and ironing out by the day. Call at 526 S. Ewing av.

LADIES—Pills for married women; sure, safe and quick; pay $100 to anyone who does not get relief; no married woman will be without them after once tried; mailed free from observation to any address; price $1 per box. Add. Mme. Aurielie, sole American agent, St. Louis, Mo.

MAID—Situation wanted as lady's maid or housegirl. Address Box 354, Upper Alton, Ill.

MAID—Girl, age 19, wants position as child's maid; good treatment; up to the 1st of August. Add. A., 802 Wash st.

MENDING AND DARNING WANTED—Young lady would like mending and darning to do at home for bachelors and business men. Address A 330, this office.

NURSE—German girl about 15 years wants situation as nurse and to assist in light housework. Call at 3924 N. 22d st.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a German girl to nurse an invalid or sick person; city or country. Call or address 1025 N. 3d st., city.

NURSE—Wanted a position as nurse for one or two children or invalid lady; would leave city; by intelligent and refined lady. Ad. R 332, this office.

PERSONAL—Superfluous hair on ladies' faces removed by Anti-Hairine in less than ten minutes; guaranteed no pain and harmless to the skin; $3 per bottle; can be applied by any one; consultation free between 10 and 12 o'clock. Franco-American Chemical Co., 410 Mermod-Jaccard bldg., St. Louis.

SEAMSTRESS—Seamstress will go out by the day at 75c, or will take work home. Address 1206A N. Leffingwell av.

SEAMSTRESS—Seamstress would like work in families by the day or week; children's clothes a specialty. Address W 329, this office.

WOMAN—Wants situation for general work, can give best city references. 1326 N. 19th st.

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New residence lots and business corners. Electric Road, connecting Venice, Madison and Granite City, will be running on Saturday and posse ss this property. Title perfect. Terms, one-fourth or one-third cash, balance at 6 per cent. Take Venice Ferry, Leaves North Market street 1:30 p. m., 2:10 p. m., 3:30 p. m.

HENRY L. SUTTON, Auctioneer.

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$3,000 WILL BUY
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We have a good five-room house for sale cheap; railroad property; will net 50 per cent.
PAPIN-WATLING REALTY CO.,
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4 3-room flats.
$5,900 the Cost in 1892.
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That lovely new house, 5022 Cabanne av., is modern in every respect; stock brick, 9 rooms, reception hall, hardwood finish, cabinet mantels, Home Comfort furnace, hot and cold bath, cemented cellar, gas and electric light; street and sewer made; lot 33x150. Keys at 5036 Cabanne. Price $6,000; a cash payment of $1,250 and $50 a month will buy. Haydel & Son, 109 N. 7th st.

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$500 AND upward per month easily made with small capital by systematic speculation; safest method; book and particulars free. National bank references. Thomas & Co., 101 Rialto Bldg., Chicago.

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ENCYCLOPEDIA—For sale, Encyclopedia Britannica, 1892 edition, twenty-five volumes, with American appendix; $30. J. A. Holder, 1220 Washington av.

M. C. JAMESON, 906 Olive—Headquarters Domestic Sewing Machine Co., White Sewing Machine Co., Kruse Automatic Sewing Machines.

SAFES—For sale, second-hand safes; special prices; also new safes. Mosler Safe Co., 204 N. 4th st.

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For sale, 200 upper and lower Rucker cases, 28 double-case stands with racks for Rucker cases, 1 sort cabinet, 4 iron standing galley frames, 2 wrought iron case stands, 2 metal pots, 35 feet 3½ inch brass tubing and 2 pneumatic receiving stands, 4 bulletin boards, 2 double section ladders, office railing, 2 cots. Address or call, purchasing agent, Post-Dispatch.

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RENT REDUCED—NEW FLATS.
1712A Euclid av., 5 rooms (new), second floor, every convenience, southern exposure, reduced to $20.
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1. A furnished three-story brick hotel and livery stable in country town of 4,000 in Kentucky; price, $12,000; clear; will take Texas.
2. Two 50-foot lots—Westminster place—for cash, or exchange for improved.
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6. Manufacturing establishment in city doing good business in specialty; monopoly; $15,000 to $20,000 cash and time; rare opening.
7. Corporation; chartered to make and sell one of the best and cheapest steel fences; patented; good business in this; cash or exchange.
HUGH M. THOMPSON,
108 N. 8th st.

WE ARE OFF FOR ALABAMA.
Only a few days more. If you have been thinking it over decide at once. You will be greatly pleased with our town and country, and lots will be worth three and four times the present prices within six months. Remember we sell you a lot in our new city of Fruitdale, beautiful high ground, ready to build on, for $15, $25 or $50, and give you a free ticket to Fruitdale and Mobile good to return within thirty days. This is a special offer, as the railroad fare is ordinarily $35. Should your lot not suit you, we will exchange for any lot you may select when you are on the ground. Excursion leaves Wednesday, Aug. 7. Get maps.
FRUITDALE LAND CO., 2d floor, 613 Pine st.

FORTY ACRES OF LAND
For $100.
$5 Cash and Balance $1 Weekly or $4 Monthly.
THESE LANDS ARE IN MISSOURI.
Call and see us and get full particulars.
THE INSTALLMENT LAND CO. of Missouri,
Rooms 314, 316 and 317 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.

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HOUSES AND LOTS—For sale, houses and lots in Normandy, in lots to suit. Apply Charles Oehler, Normandy, Mo.

A SNAP ON
Hossman Electric, twenty acres or any part, joins Webster Groves; at half price. DYAS & CO.,
107 N. 8th st.

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Factory Building.
N. w. cor. 23d and Lucas av.; 5 floors of 40x100 feet each; 20,000 square feet; engine and elevator.
NELSON & MERSMAN, 8th and Chestnut sts.

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DRUGGISTS!
TICKET SCALPERS, ETC.,
ATTENTION! !
Immediately opposite new Union Station main entrance; four large stores and sixteen rooms to rent; best location in the city to make money. First come, first served.
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FARM—For sale, good farm, containing 120 acres, 80 acres under cultivation; good orchard; good dwelling, stables, barn, smoke-house and other outbuildings; in German settlement, one-quarter mile from German Lutheran Church and school, one-quarter mile from public school, one-half mile from store and post-office; never failing spring; in a good healthy location and fronting on three county roads. Price, $1,800. Address Chas. Stumm, Dittmer's Store, Jefferson County, Mo.

MUSICAL.

PIANOS—Elegant second-hand square and upright pianos at rare bargains. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st.

ZITHER, mandolin and guitar thoroughly taught; satisfaction guaranteed; clubs a specialty and at special rates. Herman Haeger, 711 S. Broadway.

$40—Seven octave square piano, cost $450; good make, tone and condition. 2712 S. Jefferson av.

PIANO—Wanted second-hand upright piano; must be in good condition and standard make. Ad. A 332, this office; describe fully, stating very lowest cash price.

VIOLIN—To exchange, a fine old violin with case bow and stand, for a good safety. Ad. W 332, this office.

EDUCATIONAL.

LANGUAGES.

The Berlitz School of Languages, Odd Fellows' Hall. Rates reduced for the summer. Trial lessons free. Get a visitor's ticket gratis.

DRESSMAKING.

DON'T miss J. C. Kallal's fire sale $10,000 worth of dry goods less than 25c on the dollar.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—To represent us in every State, to sell Anti-Hairine, a pure drug for the instantaneous removal of superfluous hair on ladies' lips, chin, etc.; absolutely harmless and painless; a fortune to energetic parties opening up operating parlors. Write for information. Franco-American Chemical Co., 410 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg., St. Louis.

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LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

DOG—Lost, skye terrier, 3 months old; receive reward. 914 Gratiot st.

BREASTPIN—Lost, on Jefferson av. line, Locust st. or St. Louis av., Tuesday, diamond pansy breastpin. Return to 2721 Locust st., reward.

DOG—Lost, a pug dog, from 4061 McPherson av. Return to above number and receive reward.

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LADIES' hats cleaned, dyed and reshaped, 25c. E. Newman & Co., 2703 Franklin av.

REVOLVER—Lost, a double-action Smith & Wesson 38-caliber revolver, No. 42,277. Reward if returned to J. W. Hooker, 4664 Kennerly av.

WATCH CHARM—Lost, watch charm, Battery A, N. G. M. Return to 200 American Central Building and receive reward.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

BABY WANTED—Fine, healthy baby for adoption. Call at 1620 Pine st.

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HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods and feathers. M. Durain, 107 N. 12th st.

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REMOVALS.

DR. PHELAN has removed to 3009 Morgan st.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

President Dole May Re-Open the Question.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 1—Hawaiian advices of July 25 are that considerable pressure is being brought to bear to cause the Legislature, now in session, to pass a joint resolution authorizing and instructing President Dole to reopen annexation negotiations with the United States.

Nearing Jackson's Hole.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1—A telegram received at the War Department to-day from Gen. Coppinger states that he had crossed the Teton range with his command yesterday. The dispatch was taken by courier to Market Lake. The Teton range is twenty-five miles from Jackson's Hole.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Aug 1.

Cincinnati Price Current: Wheat situation not appreciably changed regarding indicated yield or interior offering, which are restricted partly by holding for lower prices. Corn maintains good promise with limited exceptions, and a large portion practically assured. Grass lands impaired.

Liverpool stocks of breadstuffs:

	Aug. 1, '95.	July 1, '95.	Aug. 1, '94.
Flour, sks.	61,000	60,000	151,000
Wheat, bu.	4,700,000	3,628,000	3,560,000
Corn, bu...	400,000	557,000	850,000

The Marche Francaise says agricultural conditions are so excellent in France that prospects for average wheat crop are assured.

St. Joe, Mo., reports frost last night that touched corn and potatoes, which this morning had turned black.

A St. Louis commission house yesterday sold No 3 wheat on track here at 63½c for a Boonville (Mo.) shipper, and later received telegraphic instructions not to sell, as he was selling his wheat on track at Boonville at 60c (equal to 69c in St. Louis) to Western Missouri mills.

F. S. Parlin, who has been investigating the condition of spring wheat for the C. H. Spencer Grain and Elevator Co., was on 'Change to-day. He says the Eastern tier of counties in South Dakota will raise a good wheat crop, but the further one goes west the worse the crop conditions were and he believes the yield of that State will be disappointingly small. In North Dakota not over a fair average crop is promised, the yield not over 12 bu per acre, and there is so much smut in the wheat that the yield may be even below that.

Minneapolis reports their mills running strong, but reduced water power may prevent their turning out 200,000 bbls. this week. Flour trade shows improvement.

A Liverpool cable says wheat is firm owing to inability of sellers to replace lines of cash wheat they have sold.

Amandee B. Cole has returned from his trip to the seashore, where he put in several enjoyable weeks.

Winter wheat receipts to-day at four Western markets were:

	To-day.	Year Ago.
St. Louis	81,500	136,400
Kansas City	27,900	62,000
Toledo	67,000	269,800
Detroit	6,700	35,000
Total	183,100	503,200

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Thursday.	W'nesday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	667,629	655,605	4,763,857
Corn	321,873	388,782	61,685
Oats	53,854	60,382	95,319
Rye	1,195	1,195	5,732
Barley	557	557	......
No. 2 red wheat	322,658	318,854	4,498,158
No. 2 corn	154,280	207,802	42,185
No. 2 oats	13,423	12,557	71,630
No. 2 rye	792	792	5,732

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Thursday.	W'nesday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	68½	68¾	49
No. 3 red	63½	63½	46
No. 4 winter	58½b	58	44¾
CORN.			
No. 2	38½b	39 @40½	47⅝
No. 2 white	38¼b	39½a	51
No. 3	37½b	37 @38½	46
OATS.			
No. 2	.....	22½@27	29¼
No. 2 white	.....	.....	.....
No. 3	.....	.....	27½

Future Prices.

	Closing. W'nesday.	Highest. To-day.	Lowest. To-day.	Closing. Thursday.
WHEAT.				
Aug	68¾@68⅞b	.....	.....	68¾b
Sept	69½	70	68¾@68⅞	69⅛b
Dec	71⅝b	72⅛	71⅝a	72⅛b
CORN.				
Sept	40¼@40½	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Dec	30⅝	.....	.....	30⅝b
Year	30¼	.....	.....	30¼n
May	31⅞	32⅛	32	32¼
OATS.				
Sept	22⅝b	22¼	22¼	22¼
May	25½a	25⅛b	25	25⅛b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co., 307 Olive st.

WHEAT.				
Sept	69⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝
CORN.				
Sept	42⅝@42¾	43⅛	42⅝	43⅝@43⅞
OATS.				
Sept	22⅝	22½	22¼	22½
PORK.				
Sept	$10.00	$10.02	$9.85	$10.00b
LARD.				
Sept	6.27	6.17	6.10	6.17
RIBS.				
Sept	5.80	5.90	5.60	5.90

CHICAGO—Wheat—Cash, 68⅝c n; Sept., 69⅝c; Dec., 72c s. Corn—Cash and Sept., 43⅝@⅞c; Dec., 35¼c; May, 35⅝c. Oats—Cash, 22¼c; Sept., 22½c; May, 25⅝c. Provisions—Pork—Cash, $9.90 n; Sept., $10; Jan., $10.37. Clear ribs—Cash, 5.80c n; Sept., 5.90c b; Jan., 5.47c. Lard—Cash, 6.16c n; Sept., 6.17c; Jan., 6.25c. Seeds—Flax—Aug., $1.14@1.11¼; Sept., $1.12@1.10½; Oct., $1.11@1.09¾. Timothy—Aug., $4.70; Sept., $4.40 n; Oct., $4.20@4.25. Clover—Cash, $10 n.

NEW YORK—Wheat—Sept., 74c b. Corn—Sept., 49c b. Oats—Sept., 26½c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—Aug. and Sept., 73¼c; Dec., 74¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat—Sept., 66c; Dec., 67⅝c.

WHEAT.

The market conditions were considered bearish enough this morning to cause pretty free selling and weaken prices off, but at the decline there was excellent buying and the market became right firm and rallied some. The early selling was on a continuance of fine weather, the nearness of the spring wheat movement, cables rather adverse and all domestic markets weak and lower. It was noted, however, that Liverpool was only ¼d lower and firm at that, and the increase in stocks there for July of only a little over 1,000,000 bu was considered rather small after all the heavy receipts that have been reported. In the home market sentiment had become right bullish again on the continued small receipts of winter wheat and the light stock on hand. At four Western winter wheat markets the day's receipts were only 36 per cent of one year ago.

The Cincinnati Price Current reported no change in crop conditions or movement, but news from the Northwest were more favorable than otherwise, as a rule. Advices of export sales at the seaboard had a favorable effect, and though the closing Liverpool was ¼d lower, domestic markets closed firm.

Spot grades—No. 2 red sold ¼c lower on Call, but at 68½c for regular the demand was in excess of offerings. The lower grades were strong, bids of [illegible] for No. 3 red [illegible] and for No. 4 winter of 58c in United, 58½c in St. Louis, 58¾c E. side and Farmers' failing to purchase, none being offered, except No. 3 red at 64c.

CORN.

From a speculative standpoint the market was completely dead most of the time, as there were no outside orders and nothing in the situation to enlist local traders' attention. Weather and crop conditions were favorable, if is excepted a report of frost last night from St. Joe, but no one appeared willing to trade on the new crop. Nor was there anything in the movement to market. Liverpool was firm and ¼d higher and its stock showed only 48,000 bu increase since July 1.

A stronger feeling finally developed and sales were made at advances, this in sympathy with wheat.

Spot grades—Still dead dun and depressed. No. 2 was offered at 39½c, and No. 2 white, No. 3 white and No. 3 (latter E. side) at 39½c, but bids were away below these rates—38½c for No. 2, 38¼c for No. 2 white and 37½c for No. 3.

OATS.

The future market was dull and easier. Trading was very light.

Spot grades—Entirely neglected on Call, none being offered and not a bid made.

RYE—For grade No. 2, 43c bid regular, 45c E. side.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Market steady and firm, but quiet.

Patents	$3.50@3.60
Extra fancy	3 25@3 35
Fancy	2 90@3 00
Choice	2.70@2.80
Rye flour	3 25@3 40
Cornmeal	1.95@2.00

MILLFEED—Steady at 65½c bid E. track for bran. Sells at mill at 65@68c for bran, 85@87c for mids.

HAY.

Received, 1,320 tons; shipped, 180 tons. Quiet, but firm for choice old stock, which is scarce and little prospect of much more being received, as reports received that country about cleaned up. New timothy continues to run very poor in quality. The prairie situation shows not the slightest improvement, being even worse than yesterday. Receipts were large again to-day and mainly of prairie. If any fair offer is submitted sellers seem disposed to accept, as stock on hand is becoming excessive. Nice clover sells well, but inferior stock dull. Straw quiet.

Sales—Track and Warehouse, this side—Prairie, 2 cars No. 3 and 1 Arkansas at $6, 1 do at $6.50; No. 2 at $6.75; 1 do at $7, 2 No. 1 at $7.25, 1 do at $7.50, 8 choice at $8, 1 do at $8.25, 1 do at $8.50. Clover—2 cars new mixed at $8.75. Timothy—New, ¼-car No. 4 at $10, 1 No. 3 at $11.50; old, 1 car No. 1 at $13, 1 choice (large-baled) at $14.50, 1 do (¼-baled) at $15.25.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Timothy lower, offered at $4.57½ for August. Other seeds nominal. Hungarian, $2@2.25; millet, $3@3.50.

FLAXSEED—Lower. Sales, 5 cars at $1.11.

HEMPSEED—Nominal at $2.85, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Out of season. Nominal at $1.25 for prime.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, $10.37½ per bbl; on orders, 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.90c; chioce, 6.05c.

BACON—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 6¼c; longs, 6⅞c; clear ribs, 6⅞c; short clear, 7c. On orders: Longs, 7c; c'ribs, 7¼c; short clear, 7¼c.

D. S. MEATS—Sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5⅝c; longs, 6⅛c; clear ribs, 6¼c; short clear, 6⅜c. On orders, boxed: Longs, 6⅝c; clear ribs, 6⅝c; short clear, 7c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—On orders, 9¼@11c per lb.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@11c per lb.

COUNTRY LARD—Sells at 4½@5¼c, as to quality.

BEEF—On orders, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; plate, $8@8.50; dried, 9½@11½c; tongues, 4c per doz.

COUNTRY MEATS—Bacon shoulders, 4¾@5c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Easier and lower; buyers scarce and indifferent and some pressure to sell. Sales: 7 cars, including 5 chemical at $3.35, 7 cars, including 4 chemical, at $3.32½, and latter price generally asked.

SPELTER—Quiet, but firm. Sales: 1 car at $3.67½, 1 at $3.70.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Very dull as the supply exceeds demand. Choice to fancy, $1@1.25 per bbl; fair or average run of fruit, 75@90c; soft, speckled, windfall or slack-packed, 50@60c. Home-grown sold at 10@30c per bu.

PEACHES—In ample supply and fair demand. Arkansas, 25@35c per one-third bu box; Texas freestone, 30@40c per peck box, and 60@75c per ½-bu crate; clingstone, 25@30c per peck box and 40@45c per ½-bu crate; Southern Illinois, 20@30c per 1-3-bu box; home-grown, 75c to $1.50 per bu.

PEARS—In large supply and selling slow at 15@25c per 1-3 bu box, 25@40c per ½-bu basket and $1.50@1.75 per bbl; Bartlett, 40@50c per 1-3 bu box; home-grown, 50@$1 per bu.

PLUMS—Red plums quiet at 75c@$1 per bu. Damson and green gage plums, $1 per bu.

GRAPES—Hartford and Ives slow at 15@20c per 8-lb basket or box; home-grown, 3@4c per lb.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Plums, $1@1.25 per 20-lb box; prunes, $1.40@1.50; Bartlett pears, $2@2.25 per 40-lb crate; peaches, 60@70c per 20-lb box.

ORANGES—Quiet. Rodi, $4@4.50 per box; California-Mediterranean sweet, $2.50@3; seedling, $2@2.50.

LEMONS—Demand active. Messina and Palermo, $5@6 per box.

BANANAS—On orders, $1 to $2 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$24@25 per 1,000—$2.75 per 100.

DRIED FRUITS—Dull. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 4c per lb; dark, 3@3½c; sundried quarters, bright, 2¾c; dark, 2@2¼c; chopped, cores and skins, ½c.

BERRIES.

BLACKBERRIES—Consigned sold at $1@1.50 per 6-gal case.

WHORTLEBERRIES—In moderate supply. Sales at $1.50@1.75 per 6-gal case.

MELONS.

WATERMELONS—In light supply and firm. Demand very good. The range for car lots was $45 to $70 per car for Missouri. Jobbing sales were at $6 to $10 per 100 del.

CANTALOUPES—Dull. Sales at 20@25c per small crate and 50@75c per ½-bbl crate. Arkansas choice nutmeg and white Japan $2@2.50 per bbl. Gems, 15@25c per ½-bu basket.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Lower. Home-grown sold at 30@32c per bu and Levee stock at 25@28c.

ONIONS—Quiet and steady at 40c to 45c per bu; damp, unripe, small and inferior stock less.

TOMATOES—Lower; home-grown, 30@40c per bu.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 25@35c per bu.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown, 15@25c per bu.

CELERY—Quiet. Michigan, large, 20@25c per doz.; small, 10@15c.

EGG PLANT—Quiet. Louisiana, 50@75c per doz.

CABBAGE—Home-grown on orders, 75c per crate.

GUMBO—Dull at 20@30c per 1-3-bu box, top rate for small.

CARROTS—Home-grown on orders at 15@20c per dozen bunches.

GREEN PEPPER—Dull at 50@75c per bu box.

TURNIPS—Home-grown on orders, $1 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown on orders, 15@20c per doz bunches.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady. Old hens, 7½c per lb; old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, 10c per lb round; ducks, old, 6c; springs, 7c; geese, old, 3@3½c; spring, 5c; turkeys, old, 6c; spring, 11@12½c; pigeons and squabs, 75c per dozen.

VEALS—Firm; supply small. Choice fat, 4½c per lb; heretics and rough stock, 2½@3½c.

EGGS.

Received, 998 cases; shipped, 191 cases; scarce and higher. Average run of receipts sold at 9½c per doz, loss off. Poor stock much less.

COTTON.

Local market quiet; no sales reported. Receipts to-day, 422 bales; since Sept. 1, 1894, 936,535 bales; shipments to-day, 892 bales; since Sept. 1, 1894, 938,702 bales; stocks, 15,782 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 5⅝c; good ordinary, 6⅛c; low middling, 6 5-16c; middling, 6 11-16c; good middling, 7⅛c; middling fair, 7⅝c.

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair; prices steady. Uplands, 3 11-16d; sales, 10,000 bales. Futures closed firm at the advance; August and September, 3 46-64d; September and October, 3 46-64d; October and November, 3 46-64d; November and December, 3 47-64d; December and January, 3 49-64d; January and February, 3 50-64d; February and March, 3 51-64d; March and April, 3 52-64d.

NEW YORK—Spot steady; middling, 7⅛c. Futures closed firm. Sales, 125,800 bales.

Reported by the Lesser Cotton Co.

	Closing Wed'day.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Th'sday.
August	6.81	6.95	6.87	6.94
September	6.85	6.98	6.89	6.98
October	6.90	7.03	6.94	7.02
November	6.94	7.06	6.98	7.06
December	6.99	7.11	7.03	7.11
January	7.04	7.15	7.07	7.15
February	7.09	7.20	7.11	7.20
March	7.14	7.24	7.15	7.24

MONEY.

Bank clearings	$3,074,784
Balances	351,977

Exchange reported by A. G. Edwards & Sons.

New York	Par to 12½c prem bid
Chicago	25c disc. bid
Cincinnati	25c disc. bid
Louisville	25c disc. bid
New Orleans	$1 disc. bid

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

The market was livelier than usual. Sales were made of ten Union Trust at $129, one $1,000 brewery bond at $97.25, one $1,000 Suburban bond at $96.50 and fifty Bi-metallic Mining at $2.90. Exposition stock was not mentioned by either buyers or sellers.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Brewery Bonds	$ 97 00	$ 97 25
Mississippi Valley	78 00	.....
Union Trust Co.	129 00	130 00
Suburban Stock	18 50	21 25
Anchor Line	10 00	.....
Compton Heights Bonds	109 00	.....
Grandby Mining	16 50	.....
Merchants' Laclede National	.....	116 00
Taylor Avenue Bonds	108 00	.....
Union Depot Bonds	108 00	108 50
Continental National	127 50	.....
Laclede National, 90 per ct. pd.	.....	22 00
Exposition	9 00	9 50
Broadway Cable	101 25	.....
Suburban Bonds	96 25	96 75
Small Hopes	80	.....
Bi-Metallic	2 90	.....

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Tobacco, com.	112	112⅝	111½	112⅝
Atchison	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	64½	.....	.....	64½
Canada Southern	54⅝	55⅛	54⅝	54⅞
Ches. & Ohio, com.	21⅝	21⅞	21⅝	21⅞
Central New Jersey	102⅞	103	102⅝	102⅞
Chicago Gas Trust	57⅞	58⅝	57⅝	57⅝
C., C., C. & St. L.	48⅞	49	48⅞	49
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	79⅝	80	79⅛	79¼
Chi., Bur. & Quincy	91⅝	92	91⅛	91⅝
C., M. & St. Paul, com.	72⅛	72⅝	71⅞	71⅞
do pfd	127	127⅛	127	127⅛
Chi. & N. W., com.	101⅝	102	101⅝	101⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37⅝	37⅞	37	37⅝
Cotton Oil, com.	27½	27⅝	27¼	27¼
Del., Lack. & West.	161	.....	.....	161
Delaware & Hudson	130¼	130¼	130¼	130¼
Erie, com.	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10½
Edison General	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36⅛
Hocking Valley	24⅝	25	24⅝	25
Illinois Central	101	.....	.....	101
Laclede Gas, com.	25½	.....	.....	25½
do pfd.	86	.....	.....	86
Louisville & Nashville	62⅝	62⅞	62¼	62¼
Lake Shore	150½	150½	150½	150½
Lake Erie & W., com.	27½	27½	27⅜	27⅜
Lead, com.	35¼	35¼	35	35⅛
do pfd	91⅝	91⅝	91½	91½
Michigan Central	102	.....	.....	102
Missouri Pacific	38	38⅛	37⅝	37½
M., K. & Tex., pfd	38¼	38¼	38	38⅛
Manhattan Elevated	114	114	113¼	113⅝
*National Cordage, com.	1¼	3⅝	1¼	2⅝
**do pfd	2½	4⅝	2½	4⅝
National Linseed Oil	29⅛	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
New York & N. E.	56	56⅛	56	56⅛
North American	6	6⅛	6	6⅛
oNrthern Pacific, com.	5⅛	5⅛	5	5⅛
do pfd	19	19⅛	19	19⅛
New York Central	102¼	102¼	102	102
Nickle, com.	17½	.....	.....	17¼
Ontario & Western	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Pacific Mail	29⅛	.....	.....	28⅝
Phil. & Reading	17⅛	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Southern Ry., com	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Southern Ry., pfd	42⅛	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜
Sugar, com	116⅞	118⅛	116⅞	117⅝
Sugar, pfd	105½	107	105½	107
Tenn. Coal X Iron	37⅝	37⅝	37	37
Texas & Pacific	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
Union Pacific	14	14¼	13⅝	14⅛
U. S. Rubber, com.	40⅛	.....	.....	40⅛
Western Union Tel. Co	92⅞	93⅜	92⅞	93⅛
Wabash, pfd	22⅛	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Whisky Trust	20⅞	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛

*Ass. 1¼ per cent. 1—Ass. 2½.
**Ex-div. 2 per cent.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The market opened active and with little change to values. Chicago Gas and Distilling were heavily purchased and advanced ⅝ and 1 per cent respectively. The railway shares were generally a fraction lower after 10:15. Chicago Gas and Sugar rose slightly and the preferred stock of the latter was quite buoyant at an advance of 1⅝ per cent. At 11 o'clock the market was rather quiet but firm.

The market was heavy during the ensuing hour, but the reactions up to 12 o'clock as a rule were slight, except in Chicago Gas and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, which lost 1 per cent each. The grangers were sold quite freely. Cordage guaranteed advanced 1⅝ to 6; St. Paul & Duluth, common and preferred, 1, and Sugar preferred, ⅝ per cent. Speculation was steady. Sales to noon, 124,800 shares, including 96,700 listed and 28,100 unlisted.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Noon—Money on call easy at 1 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.90@¼@4.90½ for demand and $4.89¼@4.90 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.89½@4.90 and $4.90½@4.91; commercial bills, $4.88½@4.88¾; silver certificates, 66⅝@66⅞; no sales; bar silver, 66¼; Mexican dollars, 53½; Government bonds firm; new 4s reg., 122¼; do coupon, ex-int., 122½; 5s reg., 115¼@115¾; do coupon, ex-int., 115¼@115¾; 4s reg., 112@112½; do coupon, 112⅝@113; 2s reg., 96½ bid; Pacific 6s of '95, 100 bid.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Consols for money, 107¼, for the account, 107 3-16.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Wheat started weak to-day. The receipts were small, but the Price Current was rather bearish, ascribing the small movement to the wet weather and the desire to hold for higher prices. The weather was favorable and there was no outside trade. Sept, which closed yesterday at 69½c, opened at 68⅞@69c, sold to 68⅝c and reacted to 68⅞c. Corn was easy with wheat; Sept opened ⅛c lower at 42⅝c, touched 42½c and reacted to the opening price. Oats were easy with wheat and corn; Sept opened unchanged at 22⅝c and sold to 22¼c. Provisions were weak on lower live hog prices; Sept pork opened 15c lower at $9.85 and sold from $9.80 to $9.90. Sept lard sold at 6.10c, and ribs at 5.82½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Close—Wheat, August, 68⅝c; Sept, 69⅝c; Dec, 72 asked; May, 75½c. Corn—Aug, 43⅝@43⅞; Sept, 43⅝@43⅞; Oct, 41⅞c; November, 35⅞c; Dec, 35⅛c; May, 35⅝c. Oats—Aug, 22⅛c; Sept, 22½c; Oct, 22⅝c; May, 25⅝c; Pork—Aug, $9.90; Sept, $10 bid; Jan, $10.37½ asked. Lard—Aug, 6.10c; Sept, 6.17c; Oct, 6.22½c bid; Jan, 6.25c. Ribs—Aug, 5.30c; Sept, 5.90c bid; Oct, 5.97c. Cash wheat, 68⅝c; corn, 43⅝c@43⅞c; oats, 22⅛c; pork, $9.90; lard, 6.10c; ribs, 5.80c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Rye cash, 45c; Sept, 46c; Barley—Sept, 49c. Flax—Cash, Northwest, $1.15@1.16; Aug, $1.11½@1.14; Sept, $1.10½@1.12; Oct, $1.09⅛@1.11. Timothy, cash, $5.50; August, $4.70; Sept, $4.40; Oct, $4.20@4.25.

CHICAGO, August 1. Butter firm; creamery, 10@18c; dairy, 10@15c. Eggs firm, 11@11½.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Butter receipts, 1,258 pkgs; firmer on choice; Western dairy, 10@13c; do creamery, 12@19c; Elgins, 19c. Eggs, receipts, 6,490 pkgs; steady; Western, 12@13½c. Sugar, raw, firm, centrifugal 96 test 3½c; refined, steady; granulated, 4 7-16@4½c. Coffee quiet.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 1.—Corn steady; No. 2, 42½c; No. 3, 42¼c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 25¼c; No. 3 white, 24½c. Rye dull, nominal. Whisky firm; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for highwines. Receipts—Wheat, 5,400 bu; corn, 27,300 bu; oats, 48,400 bu; rye and barley none. Shipments—Wheat, 1,800 bu; corn, 8,250; oats, 35,950 bu; rye, 1,500 bu; barley, 700 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Wheat steady; No 2 red hard, 62@63½c; No 2 red, 68¾c; rejected, 50@54c. Corn, ½c higher; No 2 mixed, 38¼@½c; No 2 white, 38¾c. Oats steady; No 2 mixed, 18½@19c; No 2 white, 21½@22c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s ½d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 9d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 10d; No. 1 California, 5s 5½d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower, and closed easy with near positions ¼@¾d lower and distant positions unchanged to ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; August, 5s 5d; September, 5s 5¼d; October, 5s 5¾d; November, 5s 6¼d; December, 5s 7d; January, 5s 7½d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d. Futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged and other months ¼d lower; business heaviest on early positions; August, 4s ¾d; September, 4s ½d; October, 4s ½d; November, 4s; December, 3s 11¾d. Flour steady; demand good; St. Louis' fancy winter, 7s 6d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,548; shipments, ——. Choice stock advanced a shade from Wednesday's prices, and the market was generally strong.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
28	steers	1,124	$4 65
28	cows	748	2 50
68	steers	1,258	5 15
33	steers	1,302	5 20
20	steers	1,146	4 75

TEXAS CATTLE—Very little change noted from Wednesday's tone. Receipts of 135 cars made sales active and the market is steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
2	yearlings	480	$2 00
98	calves	...	7 75
55	steers	734	3 12
4	bulls	1,162	2 10
2	bulls	670	2 00
126	cows	688	2 65
33	cows	802	2 65
74	steers	881	3 20

HOGS—Receipts, 2,124; shipments, ——. Decline of 5c to 10c. Demand good for packers, prices ranging from $4.75 to $4.80.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
93	158	$4 75	60	312	$4 75
83	209	4 85	58	189	5 00
44	250	4 80	93	181	4 95
4	295	4 00			

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,258; shipments, ——. An advance of 10c to 15c on better grades and from 40c to 50c on choice lambs, with a strong feeling for all grades.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
34	lambs	73	4 85
22	lambs	68	5 00
3	lambs	103	3 00
6	lambs	145	3 00
14	lambs	70	5 00
34	lambs	76	4 75
17	lambs	118	3 00
2	lambs	135	2 00

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; left over, 10,000. Market 10@15c lower; light, $4.65@5.10; mixed, $4.50@4.85; rough, $4.40@4.50; Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 1,500 Texans and 3,000 Westerns; Market 10c higher; Texas steers, $2.90@4. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; market steady. Hogs official receipts yesterday, 14,888; shipments, 8,880. Cattle, official receipts yesterday, 10,746; shipments, 3,375. Sheep, official receipts yesterday, 11,330; shipments, 771. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 10,000.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600 head; market active, firm; native beef steers, $3.75@5.45; Western steers, $3.50@4.70; Texas steers, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.60@3.60; canners, $1.50@2.40; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4; calves, $2.50@4.75; bulls, stags, etc., $1.50@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,800 head; quality fair; market 10@20c lower; heavy, $4.30@4.60; mixed, $4.40@4.50; light, $4.50@4.70; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, none, market steady; fair to choice natives, $2.75@3.75; fair to choice Westerns, $2.50@3.50; common and stock sheep, $1.75@2.75; lambs, $3@5.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700 head; shipments, 4,100 head; market steady for best; others slow, weak; Texas steers, $2.75@3.65; Texas cows, $2.00@2.60; beef steers, $3.25@5.60; native cows, $1.50@3.10; stockers and feeders, $3.05@4.40; bulls, $2.15@2.85. Hogs—Receipts, 3,600 head; shipments, 1,500 head; market weak to 15c lower; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.65; heavies, $4.00@4.50; packers, $4.35@4.80; mixed, $4.30@4.70; lights, $4.00@4.85; Yorkers, $4.70@4.85; pigs, $4.25@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 3,700 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market steady.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

DOG—Lost, a small black dog with white spots on breast; answers to the name of "Nigger." Liberal reward if returned to 2140 Victor st.

COOK WANTED—First-class family cook who can bring good references. 3537 Morgan st.

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Bernard Mohrmann, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of September next.

ALBERT DONNEWALD,
Executor of Bernard Mohrmann, Deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary.
St. Louis, July 25, 1895. 4087

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned assignee, Valentine Fath, in pursuance to an order of the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,

at premises, No. 1202 S. Broadway, in said city of St. Louis, Missouri, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., sell the remaining assets of said assigned estate (excepting open accounts), and consisting of stock of furnaces, castings, tinware, etc., fixtures, horses and wagons, tools and machinery, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, subject to the approval of said Circuit Court.

CHAS. KOHN, Assignee.
St. Louis, Aug. 1st, 1895. 4162

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of George Bardol, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of September next.

MICHAEL HASENFRATZ,
Executor of George Bardol, Deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary.
St. Louis, July 25, 1895. 4083

ESTATE of Henry Booth, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the estate of Henry Booth, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 26th day of July, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 26th day of July, 1895.

JOHN GILWEE,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of Henry Booth, Deceased. 4160

LEGAL.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Lewis W. Hagey (now more than nine months deceased), and Minnie C. Hagey, his wife, of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust dated the 30th day of October, 1893, and recorded in book 1,183, page 173 of the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot numbered thirty-seven (37) in city block numbered forty-five hundred and forty-seven (4547), having a front on the south line of Clemens avenue of sixty (60) feet by a depth southwardly of one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet, which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain negotiable promissory note therein fully described; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of the said note and the same, together with the interest thereon, now remains wholly unpaid; now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said deed of trust and at the request of the legal holder of said note, notice is hereby given that I will, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1895,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and deed of trust and the cost of executing this trust.

H. GIVEN HAGEY, Trustee.
St. Louis, July 27, 1895. 4129

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Johanna Wirth, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of September next.

JOSEPH WIRTH,
Executor of Johanna Wirth, Deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary.
St. Louis, July 25, 1895. 4085

BUCKEYE Building and Loan Association—Notice of Stockholders' Meeting—Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Buckeye Building and Loan Association will be held at 909 Market street, in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, on Tuesday, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1895, at 8 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the purpose of voting on a proposition to wind up the said association, to liquidate its affairs, to pay its debts and collect its assets, and to divide the balance of its assets remaining after the payment of its debts and expenses of winding up, among its stockholders. The said meeting will continue on said day from 9 o'clock a. m. to 9:30 o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of Directors. E. M. PIPER, President.

ERNEST E. KOKEN, Secretary.
St. Louis, Aug 1, 1895. 4163

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Probate Court for the City of St. Louis, June Term, 1895, Tuesday, July 16, A. D. 1895.—Estate of Louis Capellen—Order of publication and personal service.

Now, at this day, comes Minnie Capellen, administratrix of the estate of Louis Capellen, deceased, and presents to the Court her petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof, it is ordered, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application, as aforesaid, has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, within and for the City of St. Louis, on the second Monday of September next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper printed in the City of St. Louis aforesaid, for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and that a copy hereof be delivered to each of the heirs or devisees of said deceased, as are residents of the City of St. Louis, at least ten days before the next term of this Court.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis hereto affixed, this 16th day of July, 1895.

(Seal.) JOS. A. WHERRY,
4161 Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an alias general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Hynson Hardware Company is plaintiff and Clarence C. Marsh, Will J. Howard, M. B. O'Reilly, J. C. Darst, Joseph Gummersbach, Henry Maltby and T. Jefferson Roe, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanics' lien on which this action is founded and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Being in said city block 33 of Peter Lindell's Second Addition and in city block 4577 north, beginning at a point where the north line of Maryland avenue intersects the west line of Sarah street, thence north along the west line of Sarah street, 53 feet 2¼ inches, to a stake at the north line of the Lindell tract, thence west along the north line of said tract and parallel to McPherson avenue 151 feet 8½ inches to a stake, thence southwardly 69 feet 2¼ inches to a stake in the north line of Maryland avenue 160 feet west of the west line of Sarah street, thence east along the north line of Maryland avenue 160 feet to the beginning, together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

And I will on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., July 11, 1895. 3949

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Kossler, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of September next.

BERNARD RUTTER,
Administrator of Mary Kossler, Deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary.
St. Louis, July 25, 1895. 4084

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Charles E. Eaton is plaintiff and B. C. Patterson, Jeremiah E. Lyons and Annie E. Lyons are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanics' lien on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot 15 in city block 4671 and in Block No. 1 of the Quinette subdivision of said city, having a frontage of 50 feet on Bradley avenue, and running back 207 feet, together with the two-story frame dwelling house situated thereon, and I will, on

FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,

between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., July 30, 1895. 4144

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Louis Beehm of St. Louis, Mo., that I will, on Thursday, the 22 day of August, 1895, at the office of Jacob Furth Grocer Company, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by Louis Beehm for the benefit of creditors and will continue said hearing during the two following days.

HENRY H. FURTH,
Assignee, 810-812 Spruce street.
GREENSFELDER & MEYER, Attorneys.
St. Louis, Mo., July 17, 1895. 4021

American Exchange Bank

THIRD AND PINE STS.

WALKER HILL, President.
ALVAH MANSUR, Vice-President.
L. A. BATTAILE, Cashier.

Capital	$500,000.00
Surplus	$325,000.00

Will be pleased to see or correspond with those who may contemplate making changes or opening new accounts. Interest paid on time accounts.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE.

MONEY to loan on St. Louis real estate in sums to suit at lowest rates; no delay.
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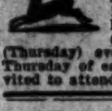

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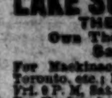

ELKS—The regular weekly communication of St. Louis Lodge, No. 9, B. P. O. E., will be held at their lodge room, Hagan Building, 10th and Pine sts., at 8 o'clock this (Thursday) evening. Initiations first and third Thursday of each month. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. LEW A. CLARK, Secretary.

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ESTATE of Anton Schweiss, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Anton Schweiss, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 16th day of July, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1895.

MARY SCHWEISS,
4159 Executrix of Anton Schweiss, Deceased.

ESTATE of John H. Krallmann, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Krallmann, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 31st day of July, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1895.

CLARA KRALLMANN,
Executrix of John H. Krallmann, Deceased. 4155

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Christian Schmidt, that I, the undersigned administratrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said City on the second Monday of September next.

ANNA MARIA SCHMIDT,
Administratrix.
St. Louis, July 31, 1895. 4157

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Franziska Gross, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis to be holden at the Court-house in said City on the second Monday of September next.

JOSEPH UNGER, Executor.
St. Louis, July 31, 1895. 4156

NOTICE of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John H. Schlueter, deceased, that I, the undersigned executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-hous in said City on the second Monday of September next.

HENRY OFFER,
Executor.
St. Louis, July 31, 1895. 4158

A GLITTERING TEMPTATION.

Leander Clarke's Burglar and a Foregone Conclusion.

When Leander Clarke married Mabel Thorpe he had no expectations of ever being a rich man, but as his affairs appear at the present time he is on the broad highway to future wealth. It all arose from the fact that he took time by the forelock, the only way poor mortals have of ever getting even with him of the scythe and hour glass.

But it is this very thing that is causing him such a lot of mental anguish now, making his nights sleepless and threatening to undermine his domestic peace.

Mabel Thorpe laid no claims to social distinction when Leander met her first at some entertainment, where she rendered selections of classic music in such a masterly manner that he, being a lover of music, was instantly attracted to her side, and stayed there during the evening. For the rest, she wore glasses, being near-sighted, and, having been graduated from an Eastern college, was rather stiff and pedantic in her manner—a grateful change from the ordinary frisky young creatures with whom Leander had been associated.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world—more's the pity—and love goes where it is sent. Mabel had expected to become one of that noble army of martyrs, teachers, but when Leander proposed she considered the matter, and thought she heard the voice of duty bidding her answer "Yes," and without more ado she accepted him.

Now Mabel Thorpe did not expect her hero to swim in the Hellespont of life, with all his armor on, but she did demand from him—as she had a right to do—a high moral standard, for she had not married him until she had seen, as she believed, his whole past life laid open before her as a book. There is no time when a man is as weakly sentimental and as religious as when he is trying to live up to the standard of a pure young girl's ideal, and Leander became almost an angel.

There are very few of us capable of making human angels of ourselves. Good and evil are as persistently present in our moral nature as light and darkness in our atmosphere and one serves as a complement of the other. To banish night we use the light of science, to counteract wrong we use divine help; but so largely in our worldly nature in excess of our spiritual powers that we are constantly in danger of erring to be forgiven, in other words, sinning and repenting.

Mabel Thorpe believed in an inflexible uprightness. The command to do evil that good may come, was to her a perverted text. She was not aware that there are sins of omission, as well as that of commission, and that her uprighteous condemnation of sinners, and her severe judgments were in themselves of a fearful nature. The self-righteous are often harder to live with than the sinner.

Leander Clarke had been a good son, and he intended to be a good husband. He was both proud and fond of his wife, but certainly regretted that he could not give her all the luxuries that she could appreciate, not even the grand piano that her musical talent deserved. But he went to work with a will to make her happy, and hoped in a few years to be able to add all other needful things.

Among the wedding presents of the young couple was one that far outshone all the rest—a superb set of diamonds sent by an uncle of Leander's who was near to death, and gave the residue of a large estate in this extravagant present. Leander himself was genuinely sorry that such an undesirable gift had been made, but argued that his wife was a sensible woman and would turn them into something more suitable to their condition in life—a piano, for instance, which was a necessity rather than a luxury. What was his surprise when his bride said:

"I never was so pleased in my life. Diamonds represent to me the crystallization of everything beautiful in art and nature. I never dreamed that I should possess such magnificence."

"But these have no associations," said her husband, "they are not heirlooms."

"They will be; all diamonds were new at some time. And are they not associated with the dear old man who gave them?"

The dear old man had been a terror in the family, and had only given the diamonds to Leander's wife because he hated that nephew a little less than the others, whom he hoped to make horribly jealous and angry and—had succeeded.

When Leander asked his wife to keep her diamonds in the bank, she promptly declined.

"But you surely will not wear them, dear?" he suggested.

"Why not?" she asked.

"It would injure our prospects and not be consistent with our position."

"They were a gift to me; surely I have the right to do as I please with my own."

"The right—yes; but I thought my wife had more discretion. I did not know you cared for gewgaws, Mabel."

So the first cloud came on the horizon of their love, but Leander was good-tempered, and Mabel satisfied and it disappeared. The truth was that Leander had expected a handsome sum of money from this very uncle, who was a bachelor, and very old. But age had not mellowed an ugly disposition to thwart his relatives, and after raising the young man's hopes he took a malicious pleasure in disappointing them.

The young couple began life in a prettily furnished cottage on the modern plan of a chafing dish, and hand-painted china, and it worked like a charm. Mabel presided over the dainty cuisine, the butler's pantry, the parlor, and really did wonders. Leander fell in love with her over and over again. But for the diamonds they would have been as happy as larks.

Did they hear a sound at night—it was a burglar after these precious gems. They were afraid to leave the house alone lest thieves break in and steal, and one or the other of the two was compelled to be the hiding place of the jewels when they went out together. Mabel did not care to adorn herself with diamonds when she went to market or to church, but she could not listen to a sermon in peace if the gems were not about her. And somehow it did annoy her to carry concealed wealth, like a brigand or smuggler.

But when Leander had a chance to buy shares of the "Little Catawba" Lumber Co. and to make as much in three months as he would in a year by his clerkship, Mabel would not listen to the suggestion that the bank would advance on the diamonds to enable him to make the investment.

Then Leander discovered that his wife could be a very obstinate woman. It was in vain that he laid before her the benefit that would result from a transient disposal of the gems. She replied, not without logic on her side, that the "Little Catawba" might be a failure, and then her precious securities would be forfeited. Leander, man fashion, grew angry, and after some hot words reached the penultimate of passion.

"I wish," he said, in tones of invective, "that burglars would get the hateful stones. They might at least be of some use to them."

It is said that curses, like chickens, come home to roost. After Leander had asked forgiveness for his rudeness and Mabel had sweetly extended the olive branch of conciliation, he suggested that she be doubly careful of her cherished possessions.

"The town is full of burglars, and they know the people who have fine diamonds, and if they once set out to get them, they'll succeed."

Mabel did not sleep with the diamonds in the same room. Woman like, she thought if she secreted them in some place where they would never be detected they would be safe. Neither the ash-barrel nor the rag-bag entered into her calculations, but places just as inconsistent did.

One night there was a crash in the room below. Mabel shook her sleeping husband and whispered in his ear:

"Burglars! Get your revolver and go downstairs. The diamonds are in the bottom of the clock."

Leander was startled and confused, but as the noise continued he hurried on his clothes, and, taking his revolver, he ran softly down the stairs. Mabel remained where she was, shivering with fear.

There was a fearful commotion below, the noise of falling furniture, opening and closing of windows, and the rapid firing of the revolver after some flying robber. Then regard for her husband's life compelled Mabel to hurry to his assistance. She found him lying on the floor grasping his revolver.

She did not faint nor shriek, but kneeling beside him bathed his face and besought him to speak to her.

"Where am I?" he asked, feebly, as he tried to raise himself. "Are the diamonds safe?"

"Never mind the diamonds," said his wife.

"Are you mortally wounded anywhere?"

"I don't know," answered Leander feebly, and to her credit be it recorded Mrs. Leander assisted her husband to a couch and sent off, or rather called for, assistance, before she even thought of her diamonds.

Then the open door of the clock told the whole story. The diamonds were gone, root and branch. And they were the only things stolen.

If Leander had been surprised at the manner of his wife on receiving the jewels he was astonished with the calm indifference with which she parted with them. She allowed the usual course to be taken to recover the thief, or thieves, to justice, but when no results followed she said she was glad of it, that the gems had been an evil eye to them, and, for her part, she never wanted to hear of them again.

"I wonder," she said, "that I did not see it in that light before. I will never keep anything in my house again to tempt the cupidity of the wicked or unfortunate. To that extent am I my brother's keeper."

But the effect on her husband was entirely different. Either he caught cold on that night of the burglary, or his nervous system received a shock, for he was almost ill from the effects of his tussle with the burglar. And he could not endure to have the subject mentioned before him. Not even the success of the "Little Catawba," in which a friend had invested for him, gave him the peace and rest he craved.

A little incident that happened at that time did, however, help to restore him to his normal condition. His wife received a small package, accompanied by a soiled and dilapidated note, which upon being opened read:

"honored madem:

"I gets no sleep sence I stoal yur dimons i no yure laidy and i am a retch if i giv them up pre fur me.

"an unnown frend."

And in the package Mabel found the diamonds exactly as she had last seen them.

She was pleased—where is the woman who would not have been?—and she at once showed her confidence in her husband by placing the gems in his hand for safe-keeping in the bank.

"I wish I had taken your advice earlier," she said, gracefully; "it would have saved us so much trouble."

Leander murmured something about all being well that ends well, and at noon brought her a certificate of deposit.

There we leave them on the way to fortune and happiness, if—Leander's conscience does not upset the whole scheme. He would give a great deal to know what clairvoyant could tell him how much or how little Mabel had discovered. My own opinion is that she saw through it from the first, and holds herself equally guilty as accessory after the crime, and with sweet fickleness which even an upright woman employs she will make herself a loving accomplice. For it is a foregone conclusion that Leander was his own burglar.—Detroit Free Press.

CITY NEWS.

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JOHN L.'S AMBITION.

He Wants to Sell Rum to the Thirsty Sports of Boston.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 1.—John L. Sullivan wants to sell rum to the thirsty sports, and he promises that no "knock-out" drops will be administered in the place. John L. called on members of the Police Board yesterday morning with a request for a license. He was nattily attired in a light suit, straw hat and tan shoes, and was jauntily swinging a cane.

"How do you do, Mr. Sullivan?" said Officer Nixon at the door.

"How do you do?" said Officer Horner, upstairs, and "What can I do for you, Mr. Sullivan?" said the clerk.

The bluff giant signified that he wanted to see Gen. Martin and, incidentally the rest of the Police Board. He was ushered into the commissioners' room and introduced himself to Chairman Martin.

"I knew you when you were Mayor, General," said Sullivan, and then he went on to tell the members of the board that he wanted a liquor license. Chairman Martin told him that all the licenses authorized had been granted, and he was not sure that the board would have the power to issue additional licenses until next May under the law. Sullivan hopes to have one of the new licenses, just the same.

GERMANY'S QUARANTINE.

Action Taken With Reference to the Importation of Cattle.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Secretary Morton has received through the State Department a document from the United States embassy at Berlin announcing the establishment by the Bundesrath of an obligatory quarantine of ruminating animals and swine imported by sea. The action was taken in order to prevent the introduction of Texas fever, pulmonary consumption, mange, sheep pox, swine pest, swine plague, foot and mouth diseases, etc. The duration of quarantine is fixed at four weeks, and an additional period of observation of five months at the place of destination. In cases where they may be some special danger the entry of cattle will be forbidden altogether. Dr. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, says they have no particular significance for American shippers, as the importation of cattle into Germany from this country was prohibited altogether on the pretense of the presence of contagious disease among our cattle.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Its Steeple Will Be Rivaled in Height Only by the Eiffel Tower.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Twenty-five years ago the trustees of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral were incorporated. Ten years ago Bishop Potter set seriously to work on the project. More than two and a half years ago the excavations were begun. They are just completed, after going down fifty feet to bed-rock. It will be fifteen years more before the cathedral is completed. Then its steeple will be the highest point ever built in the world, except the Eiffel Tower. It will be situated in the geographical center of New York City, though now but little building has been done in the immediate neighborhood. One of the most interesting of the unpublished plans which Bishop has for the cathedral is services every Sunday in many tongues.

UNDER ROOSEVELT'S NOSE.

New York Police Blackmail Chinese Theater Stockholders.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The almond-eyed stockholders of the Chinese theater have rebelled against paying blackmail to the police for immunity from arrest. They have astounded the new Board of Police Commissioners by telling how the police have bled them. It was supposed nothing of the kind was going on now.

About 325 men will get good jobs on the police force right away, if they can satisfy the Commissioners that they have no pull, but are of good character, have ability and a good physique. It will take many men to fill the vacancies made by the reform board in weeding incompetent and disreputable men from the force.

WAR OF THE THUGS.

The Highbinder Feud Must Take Its Course in Chinatown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 1.—The situation in Chinatown continues to grow more serious each day. The feud between the Sam Yup and the Ny Yun men, due to the arrest of the latter for the murder of Chung Wa, a member of the Sam Yup family, has developed into a boycott on Sam Yup merchants. The intimidation being used to enforce the boycott is expected to lead to a murderous conflict. Clashes between representatives of the different societies are of frequent occurrence and several riots have been narrowly averted.

The Consul-General and the Six Companies have given up trying to make peace and say that matters must now take their course. Every conference which has been held has ended in disorder and no more meetings will be held.

HER HUSBAND COMPLAINED.

He Cannot Look After the Children and Go to Work Too.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The new woman made her appearance in the Ewen Street Police Court yesterday when Emma Hart, 28 years of age, was arraigned, charged by her husband that she failed to look after their three children. The husband complained that his wife passed most of her time away from home and neglected his three children.

"When I protested," he said, "she answered me that the children were as much mine as hers, and that I ought to look after them. I can't do that and go to work every day."

Mrs. Hart denies her husband's story and was paroled for trial.

Cheap Rates to Colorado.

On Aug. 11 and 12 the Burlington Route will sell tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo at one fare for the round trip, good to return until Sept. 1. City ticket office, 218 North Broadway.

Caldwell County Convention.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

BRAYMER, Mo., Aug. 1.—At the County convention the attendance was small. Resolutions favoring free silver at 16 to 1 were adopted and three delegates chosen to attend the Pertle Springs convention. They are Dr. M. Bottom, W. W. Crockett and Geo. W. Alspaugh.

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Which Formerly Sold at $9, $10 and $11,
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Children's Blue Flannel Sailor Suits, our usual $1.25 goods, DUMPED TO	69c
Children's Blue Flannel Sailor Suits; you'll consider 'em good value at $2.00. DUMPED TO HALF PRICE,	$1.00
Children's All-Wool Blue Flannel Sailor Suits, plain and fancy trimmed; good value at $3.00. DUMPED TO HALF PRICE,	$1.50
Children's All-Wool Blue Flannel Sailor Suits, plain and fancy trimmed, our usual selling prices $4 to $5, DUMPED TO....	$2.25
Children's Cassimere and Cheviot Knee Pants, 50c kind, DUMPED TO	25c
50 dozen Boys' "Star" Shirt Waists, Byron roll collar, ages 4 to 7—you know usual selling price. DUMPED TO	39c
60 dozen Children's Fancy Blouses, red, blue and pink stripes—ages 2½ to 8 years. DUMPED TO	29c

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All our $2.50 and $3.00 Alpaca Coats..	$1 85
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$3.50 and $4.00 Mohair Coats and Vests	$2 85
$5.00 Mohair Coats and Vests........	$3 75
$6.00, $6.50 and $7.00 Serge Coats and Vests	$4 40
All our $7.50, $8 and $10 Coats and Vests, in Gray and Black Silk, Genuine India Seersucker, French Drap d'Ete, Serges, Worsteds, Mohair—the finest in our house, DUMPED at...	$5 85

THE "DUMP" IN MILLINERY.

Handkerchiefs—Lot colored bordered Ladies' Handkerchiefs, three styles, worth 5c......................	1c
Ladies' colored bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 8c............	3c
A Stunner—50 styles finest imported Ladies' Handkerchiefs, some with initials, colored borders and fancy lace and Mexican work, worth 25c to 40c............	12½c
Jewelry—Shirt Waist Sets 5 pieces, worth 20c..........	5c
BELT PINS..............	2c
Belt Buckles, Silvered Metal, choice designs, worth 25c............	10c
Silk Belts—With nice silver metal buckles, worth 35c....	12c
Leather Belts, the new style, worth 25c.......	10c
Initial Belts, with 2½-inch heavy Silk Belting, worth 75c	25c
Leather Goods	
Ladies' Finest Satin Belt Hose Supporters, worth 50c, at	19c
Pocket-Books and Combination Card Cases, real seal and sterling silver corners, worth $1.00 to $1.50	49c
Laces and EMBROIDERIES.	
Lot Laces and Embroideries worth up to 15c per yard............	3c
Lot NET TOP Oriental, Point D'ESPRETE and Novelty Laces, from 12 to 16 inches wide, worth from 35c to 50c............	10c
Lot Hamburg and Nainsook Embroideries, from 4 to 7 inches wide, worth up to 40c a yard....	10c
Baby Caps—Some slightly soiled, worth up to 50c..................	5c
Choice of all our $3.00 to $5.00 TRIMMED HATS......	98c
100 doz. Ladies' Dress Shapes and Children's TRIMMED SAILORS, worth 25c to 50c........	1c
75 doz. Ladies' DRESS SHAPES, black and colors, worth 75c and $1.00............	10c
FLOWERS—1 lot Choice Flowers, worth from 50c to $1.00	5c
PLUMES—Choice Black Plumes, worth $1.00..................	25c
One lot JET ORNAMENTS and Fancy Trimmings..................	5c
Ribbons—1500 yards Black All-Silk Gros Grain Ribbons, 2 inches wide. worth 15c per yard............	6c
Lot Satin and Gros Grain Taffeta and Plaid Ribbons, from 5 to 6 inches wide, worth 40c per yard	19c
Veilings—Black Chenille Dot Double-Width Veiling, worth 40c..........	19c

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10c Whisk Brooms	5c	5c Hand Brush	2c
1000 gross Ivory and Pearl Buttons, worth 5c and 10c per doz...........	1c	10c Tooth Brush	5c
10c Garter Elastic	5c	25c Clothes Brush	10c
Belding's Spool Silk, per spool ..	5c	10c Dressing Combs....	5c
2 doz. Hooks and Eyes, for......	1c	50 pairs Scissors, fine steel. worth 35c	10c
Package Hair Pins	1c	Box Writing Paper, Real Irish Linen, all fancy tints	19c

Cologne, BAY RUM, FLORIDA WATER and WITCH HAZEL, 8 ounces in bottle, only...	15c

THE "DUMP" IN LADIES' SUITS, SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

Fine English Crepon Skirts, former price $12 and $15, DUMPED TO..............	$6.89
Figured Brilliantine Skirts, lined throughout, 4½ yards wide, former price $4.50, DUMPED TO...........	$1.98
Your choice of any Duck or Lawn Suit in the house DUMPED TO............	$3.25
One lot Ladies' Shirt Waists, former prices $1.50 and $1.75, DUMPED TO	79c
One lot Ladies' Shirt Waists, former prices 89c and $1.25, DUMPED TO	39c
One lot White Lawn Waists, broken lots and sizes, formerly 50c and 75c, DUMPED TO	19c
Children's Gingham Dresses, braid trimmed, sizes 4 to 14, former prices 90c and $1.25, DUMPED TO..................	49c
One lot Ladies' Wrappers, in ginghams and percales, formerly $1.50 and $1.75, DUMPED TO................	63c

FREE and Unlimited Choice of all our $12.50 and $15 Men's Suits, all grandly made and guaranteed perfect fitting, **Dump Price,** **$7.35**

CHOICE of 500 Men's Suits, sold at previous bargain prices of $8.00 and $9.00, **Dump Price,** **$5.45**

200 Men's Suits, well and strongly made, never previously been sold under $6 and $7, **Dump Price,** **$3.35**

50 Men's Suits, light color, all wool; but slightly soiled, in sizes 33 to 36 only, former prices $8, $10 and $12, **Dump Price,** **$2.85**

The "Dump" in Furnishing Goods

Men's imported full reg. made ½ Hose, only 160 doz left, worth 25c, DUMPED TO...	7½c
Men's 35c Black Drop Stitched Half Hose DUMPED TO.... ..	14c
Men's 7c Handkerchiefs DUMPED TO.	2c
One Large Basketful of 10c fine Japanette Handkerchiefs, guaranteed fast colors, DUMPED TO.........	5c
All our $1.00 Suspenders DUMPED TO.......	50c
Men's 35c grade Suspenders, fine finish, DUMPED TO......	19c
One Large Basketful of our 15c Suspenders DUMPED TO	5c
350 doz. Imported Fast Black Half Hose, worth 20c, DUMPED TO	10c
About 100 doz. Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, worth 40c, DUMPED TO.....	23c
100 doz. Men's French Woven Fabric Shirts, soft finish, worth $1 to $1.25, DUMPED TO......	59c
Men's $1.25 and $1.50 White and Fancy Colored Vests DUMPED TO......	79c
Men's 50c and 65c Balbriggan and Fancy Colored Satin Front Under-Shirts DUMPED TO..............	25c
About 450 Parasols, worth from $1.25 to $4.50, DUMPED TO..	69c
Boys' 35c Sweaters DUMPED TO...........	17c
175 doz. Men's Silk Teck Scarfs, worth from 15c to 25c, Dumped to	5c
Men's 35c Teck Scarfs and Four-in-Hands DUMPED TO..........	19c
Misses' and Ladies' 10c Vests DUMPED TO.	2½c
Ladies' full reg. made Fast Black Hose, double heels and toes, worth 15c, DUMPED TO.	9c
Boys' Fast Black Bicycle Hose, sizes 7, 7½ and 8, worth 20c, DUMPED TO.................	5c

THE "DUMP" IN HATS.

Choice of any Straw Hat in our house DUMPED TO.	50c
All our 75c and $1 Straw Hats DUMPED TO.......	25c
All our $3 and $2.50 Light Colored Stiff and Soft Hats DUMPED TO...	$1.38
All our $1.50 Soft and Stiff Hats DUMPED TO	98c
Choice of any Boys' or Child's Straw Hat in the house DUMPED TO.......	50c
50 dozen Boys' 25c Blue Navy Caps DUMPED TO...........	5c
Boys' 35c Yacht Caps, blue and light colors, DUMPED TO.......	14c
35c Tam O'Shanters, in light colors, DUMPED TO	14c
Boys' 35c and 50c Straw Hats, DUMPED TO.......	19c
Boys' 69c and 75c Straw Hats, DUMPED TO.......	29c

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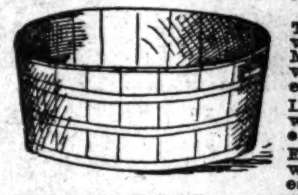
The "Dump" in Housekeeping Requirements.



Best quality Wash Tubs, oak grained, with 3 hoops—Medium size, worth 50c, each, at.........	28c
Large size, worth 60c, each, at........	38c
Extra large size worth 75c, each, at.... ...	48c
Best quality Toilet Paper, with hanger, worth 5c package, each at............	2c
Asbestos Sad Iron Holders, worth 25c each, at	5c
Parlor Pride Stove Polish, worth 15c bottle, at......	5c
American Washing Compound, large package, worth 10c, at	4c
Floating Laundry Soap, worth 5c a cake, at..	2½c
Morgan's Sapolio, worth 10c cake, at.............	6c
Hardwood Rolling Pin, worth 10c each, at................	6c
1-quart Tin Fruit Cans, worth 50c dozen, at.......	28c
Sealing Wax, worth 3c lb., at..................	1c
Silver-plated Knives and Forks, 6 knives and 6 forks packed in box, worth $1.50 set. at	98c
10-piece Chamber Set, decorated, worth $3.00 set, at.....	$1 69
Iron Stone China handled Tea Cups and Saucers, worth $1.20 doz. set at.....	33c
Hanging Lamps, decorated shades, patent spring extension prismas, worth $5, at...	$2 18

THE "DUMP" IN SHOES.

ENTIRE STOCK GOES.

Nothing Held Back or Reserved.

Any $5.00 Shoe in our house for..................	$3.50
Any $4.00 Shoe in our house for....................	$3.00
Any $3.50 Shoe in our house for	$2.75
Any $3.00 Shoe in our house for	$2.25
Any $2.50 Shoe in our house for....................	$2.00
Any $2.00 Shoe in our house for.	$1.50
Any $1.50 Shoe in our house for..................	$1.00
Any 75c Shoe in our house for......................	60c
Any 50c Shoe in our house for..........................	35c

The Greatest Shoe Sale Ever Held in St. Louis.

FRUIT AT AUCTION.

Fight to Determine the Merits of Closed and Open Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Circulars purporting to come from the Edgrom Co., general commission and brokerage house of Chicago, have been scattered broadcast among fruit-growers of the coast. Local fruit men say the circular is an expose of the closed auction system. It is dated July 24, and among other things says:

"The fight is on. The wholesale fruit dealers of Chicago are determined upon a closed auction. The shippers of fruit are determined upon an open auction. The closed auction opened its business this morning in the Illinois Central sheds. The open auction will conduct its business, as formerly, in the Northwestern. Who is right? That is to be seen. In short, we don't care. What we are after now is to buy fruit as cheap as we can. We only wish the right one to win. There must necessarily be some sacrifices of California fruits within the next few days. Come on and place your order with us."

Will Lynch Gatlin.

POTT'S CAMP, Miss., Aug. 1.—An infuriated mob of citizens is after Joe Gatlin, white, and if they capture him he will be lynched. Gatlin is the man who last night shot and killed Station Agent Ed West while the latter was at work in his office. Gatlin wished to send a telegram about some elections in Benton County, and as West did not immediately respond to his call Gatlin shot and killed him.

Cotton Belt Route.

New through sleeper to Jonesboro, Brinkley, Stuttgart, Pine Bluff, Camden, Shreveport and Texas. Ticket Offices 505 Olive street and Union Station.

HEIGHT OF MOUNT ADAMS.

According to Prof. McClure It Towers 12,907 Feet.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug 1.—Mount Adams, in this State, is 12,907 feet high, according to figures based on calculations made by Prof. Edward McClure of the University of Oregon, who carried a mercurial barometer to the summit, July 10, with the heliographic party. He has deduced the altitude from figures taken at this place, Portland, and Eugene, Oregon, and finds the above results a mean. Heretofore the mountain has been thought to be only a little more than 11,000 feet, but the new figures make it 197 feet higher than Mount Hood, and established the fact that Washington has the highest and next highest peaks in the Cascade range from the British Columbia line to California.

BOTH AGREED TO DIE.

The Confession Made by Murderer Isaac Guidier.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—Isaac Guidier, the cigarmaker who killed his sweetheart, Corinne Consigny, in an assignation house, made a statement to-day to the effect that they had decided to die, and that he was to kill her first and himself afterwards.

"We were two miserables," he said. "I was suffering of consumption and she of some horrible incurable disease. In my excitement, however, I emptied the revolver and had no bullets left for myself—therefore I live. I am ready to die, however, and the sooner the better. My lungs are gone and I probably will not live over a week under any circumstances."

Dead Fish in the Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Many thousands of dead fish, carp, buffalo and drum, are floating down the Missouri. State Fish and Game Warden Henry expressed the opinion that their presence was not due to the use of dynamite. Various theories are advanced, but the most plausible is that the fish were washed out of the numerous small streams above here by late freshets, and were unable to live in the muddy water of the Missouri.

Christian University.

CANTON, Mo., Aug. 1.—The resignation of Prof. J. H. Carter, for thirty years professor of languages in Christian University, has been accepted, and Prof. Stairs, of Yale College chosen to the position.

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LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the Fox Brothers Manufacturing Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Emil E. Henner and George E. Henner, copartners, under the firm name and style of Henner Brothers, W. R. Cottrell, Chas. Thuener, Edward Gale, Hattie E. Gale, Louis Wollbrink, Amelia Henner and Elsie Gisel are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

No. 1—A two-story brick dwelling house and the lot and parcel of land on which said house is situated, to-wit: The west half of lot numbered 12 of city block No. 3829 of said city, said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet more or less.

No. 2—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the east half of lot numbered 13 of city block No. 3829 of said city, the said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet more or less.

No. 3—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of ground upon which the same is situated, said lot of ground being the east half of lot numbered 11 in city block No. 3829 of said city, the said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 4—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land upon which the same is situated, said lot of land being the east half of lot numbered 12 of city block No. 3829 of said city, said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 5—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the west half of lot No. 13 of city block No. 3829 of said city, which said lot has a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 6—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the east half of lot No. 14 of city block No. 3829 of said city, which said lot has a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue, a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 7—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land upon which the same is situated, said lot being the west half of lot numbered 11 of city block No. 3829 of said city, which lot has a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue, and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 8—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the eastern part of lot numbered 16 in city block No. 3829 of said city, which said lot has a front of 50 feet on the south line of Horton place and a depth southwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 9—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of ground on which the same is situated, which said lot is the eastern 40 feet 10¼ inches of lot numbered 15 of city block No. 3829 of said city, which said lot has a front of 40 feet 10¼ inches on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

No. 10—The two-story brick dwelling house and the lot of land on which the same is situated, which said lot is the west half of lot numbered 14 of city block No. 3829 of said city, said lot having a front of 50 feet on the north line of Maple avenue and a depth northwardly of 155 feet, more or less.

And I will, on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., July 11, 1895. 3946

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Anton J. Pape, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the second Monday of September next.

ANNIE M. PAPE,
Executrix of Anton J. Pape, Deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary.
St. Louis, July 25, 1895. 4088

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors and all persons interested in the estate of the Gibson Heights Land Co., that on the 22d day of August, 1895, at the opening of court, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, I shall apply to the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis for a discharge from my trust as assignee of said Gibson Heights Land Co.

GEORGE DENISON,
Assignee
SEDDONS & BLAIR, Attorneys for Assignee.
St. Louis, July 2, 1895. 3948

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an alias special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the city of St. Louis, returnable to the October term, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Hynson Hardware Company is plaintiff and Clarence C. Marsh, Will J. Howard, M. B. O'Reilly, J. C. Darst and Joseph Gummersbach and Henry Maltby are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the mechanic's lien, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Being lot in said city in block 32 of Peter Lindell's second addition to said city and in city block 4877 S., beginning at a point in the west line of Sarah street, 175 feet north of the north line of Lindell av., thence west along a line parallel to the north line of Lindell av. 160 feet 4¼ inches to a stake, thence northwardly along a line 78 feet 8½ inches to a stake in the south line of Maryland av., 160 feet west of the west line of Sarah street, thence eastwardly along the south line of Maryland av., 160 feet to the west line of Sarah street, thence south along said west line 58 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning, and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1895,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., July 12, 1895. 3981

ESTATE of Gerhard Flathen, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Gerhard Flathen, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 12th day of July, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1895.

WM. J. BAUMEYER,
Executor of Gerhard Flathen, Deceased.
H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary. 4082